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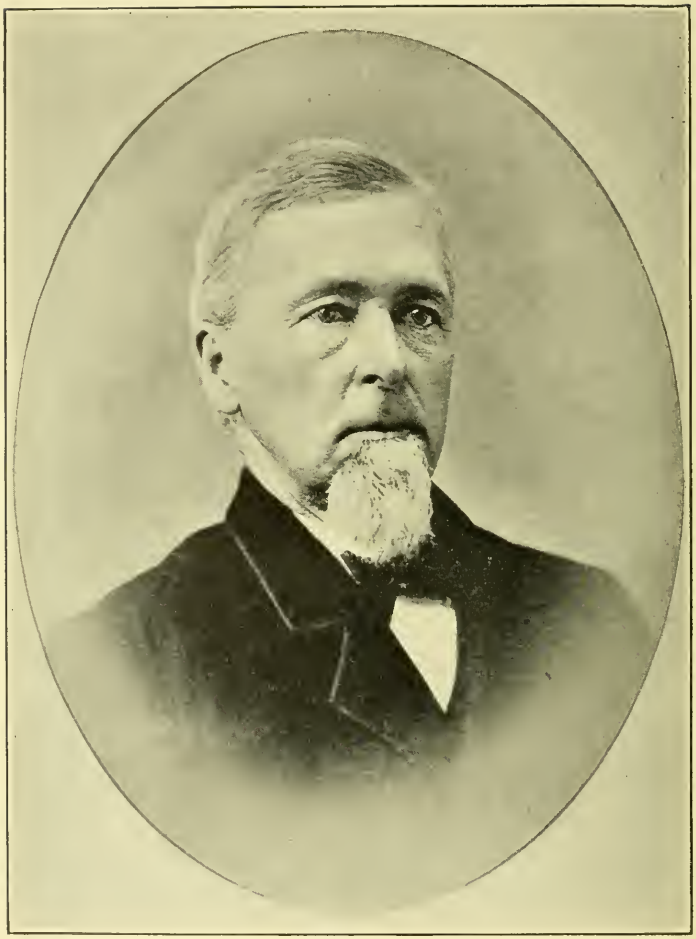

ASA SMITH

Mayor, 1887–1888.

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CITY OF KEENE

CONTAINING

INAUGURAL CEREMONIES,

ORDINANCES AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCILS,

WITH

REPORTS OF THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS,

For 1908.

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ORGANIZATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

Keene, Tuesday, January 7, 1908.

The members of the city government for the municipal year of 1908, having met for organization agreeably to the provisions of the city charter, the convention was called to order by Hon. George H. Eames, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. The oath of office by law prescribed was administered to the mayor-elect, Martin V. B. Clark, by Hon. George H. Eames, who then introduced him to the aldermen and councilmen present. After roll-call by the clerk, His Honor Mayor Clark administered the oath of office to the following named members of the boards of aldermen and councilmen, to wit:

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Ward 1.—Harry A. Pierce.
Ward 2.—Charles H. Fairfield.
Ward 3.—Oscar P. Applin.
Ward 4.—George D. Gillis.
Ward 5.—John H. Kennedy.

BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Ward 1.—Ferdinand D. Rodenbush.
William J. Callahan.
Harry C. Tiffin.
Ward 2.—William P. Carleton.
Warren B. Fitch.
Everett N. Colby.

Ward 3.—Herman C. Rice.
William H. Cross.
Linn E. Drummer.
Ward 4.—Murray V. Wright.
William R. Smyth.
George E. Wilkins.
Ward 5.—Thomas A. Seery.
James B. Duffy.
Arthur A. Laurent.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Joseph Walther, after which the mayor delivered his inaugural address.

After the prayer and inaugural address, Frank H. Whitcomb was elected clerk, and Albert W. Green, city messenger, and the councils then adjourned until 7.30 o'clock.

At 7.30 o'clock p. m., the common council organized by the choice of Ferdinand D. Rodenbush, as president, and Herbert O. Wardwell, clerk.

THE MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the City Councils:

In accordance with law and long-established custom, we enter today upon the duties of the offices to which we were elected on December 10th last, and for the third time it becomes my duty and pleasant privilege to extend a cordial greeting to the members of the city councils of Keene.

It is desirable that we begin our work with a fair understanding of the present condition of affairs of the city, its immediate needs and, so far as they may be reasonably anticipated, its prospective wants. It is incumbent on the mayor to make a brief statement of these matters, and allow me at the very beginning of this term to remind you that we are brought directly in contact with the most important rights and interests of the people of the city, and we should therefore manage the affairs they have entrusted to us in the spirit of a progressive policy economically administered.

It is indeed gratifying to see that so many of the members of the councils have been returned for another term of service; that several others have been connected with former administrations, and have the benefit of past experience and a knowledge of present conditions; and that from all we may confidently expect efficient service in the year to come.

The commencement of new business enterprises and the enlargement of others already established, the number of

buildings erected and now in process of construction and the feeling of confidence which is expressed by so many of our conservative men, lead me to believe that Keene is to have a period of greater business activity, steady development and increased prosperity.

You will soon be called upon to consider the appropriations necessary to carry on the work of the several departments, having before you the estimates which have been reported by the finance committee of last year and, also, the reports of officers which contain some special requests. Many improvements which have been suggested are essential to action along progressive lines, and some of them are absolutely necessary. In this connection it may not be necessary to call your attention to the temptation to increase appropriations during the year, which has become so frequent in some of the departments. I am opposed to this manner of conducting the public business which has been placed in our hands. When the councils have made the annual appropriations, which should not cause the tax rate to be increased, after careful consideration, within the limits of the city's available income, it will be your duty to perform the work of the year within these limitations. I commend to you a careful examination of the reports of the past year, for you will find that a knowledge of the details will be of great assistance in the consideration of matters which will be brought to your attention and a valuable guide to further intelligent action.

The previous administration has turned over to the city government for 1908 an unimpaired balance, the apparent falling off, in comparison with last year's balance, being accounted for by the advance payment of $4,000 of water bonds of the issue of 1902, due in 1911, from the water loan sinking fund, and by some abatements contemplated in the tax assessments of some of the previous years.

The total indebtedness of the city comprises: sewer bonds, 4 per cent, $25,000; water bonds, 3½ per cent, 1887, $37,000; water bonds, 4 per cent, 1891, $45,000; water bonds, 3½ per cent, 1902, $21,000; making the total city debt, $128,000. Of the 4 per cent sewer bonds $15,000 fall due on July 1st next, and I recommend that the payment of these bonds be made from the funds in the treasury.

As usual, complaints have been made of the bad condition of certain streets, sidewalks and bridges. Much work has been done on these during the year, but much more has been left over for some future time for lack of means. Good highways are of the greatest importance. No department of our city government is more subject to observation and criticism. Surveys and plans were made for a new highway through the Griffin land, to accommodate a proposed Federal building and the street was laid out. The aldermen did not extend Emerald street across Mill creek to Island street, and a proposed plan for laying out and grading a street across the former Richards estate, from West street to Park street, was defeated, as well as a proposed extension of Richardson court. A large part of the extension of Woodburn street, laid out by the aldermen in 1903, but never built, was discontinued by the city councils. A portion of the Eveleth road was discontinued, and surveys made for the grading of the Concord road over the steep hill just east of the former road. On petition being presented, the Eveleth road was again laid out and a new steel bridge built across the Branch at that point, the old abutments being raised and partly rebuilt. The wooden bridge across the old mill flume on the same road, east of the new bridge, was replaced by a stone culvert. A three panel steel bridge, similar to that on the Eveleth road, was erected on the Branch road, over the East Branch, near the Marlboro road, the abutments being

raised and the south one rebuilt. The easterly bridge at the outlet of Willson's pond, on Arch street, was rebuilt by replacing the old wooden stringers with steel beams and the erection of an iron railing. The bridge over Beaver brook, near Fall hill, was rebuilt in the same manner, and the abutments heavily reinforced with concrete.

Following the survey and plan for the establishment of a grade for Page street, the street has been roughly filled to the grade as laid out. A fill of about 8 feet, now and heretofore, at the west corner of Greenlawn cemetery, makes it necessary to protect the city's property at that point. Surveys and plans were made for a bank wall, the construction of which was authorized at the joint expense of the highway and cemetery departments, but owing to other uses for the highway appropriation and to the fact that if a wall were built it would require an iron fence, not provided for, it was thought best to defer the construction of the wall and fence until the present year, when the grading of the street can be finished.

A new portable stone crusher was set up in the Farwell pasture, near the Branch, and stone from the brook was crushed and used in the construction of a macadam road on Marlboro street between the houses of F. A. Cole and C. W. Farwell. A similar piece of pavement was also laid from the Pierce chair shop in South Keene, easterly to the top of the hill east of the village. The roadway on West street from the Y. M. C. A. building to Ashuelot street was also resurfaced with broken stone and rolled.

The finance committee has made no separate recommendation for the building of macadam, the suggestion being made that the board of mayor and aldermen direct the expenditure of the whole amount appropriated in the exercise of their discretion. The superintendent suggests a larger appropriation

for the extension of macadam pavement, but as new problems have arisen in roadmaking since the advent of heavy pleasure machines, and the disregard for the laws regulating the width of tires to be used on wagon for heavy traffic has been so apparent, it would seem to be wiser to hold off a year or two. The Massachusetts commissioners are understood to question the advisability of constructing any more state roads till the several schemes for hardening existing surfaces or for strengthening new work have been tried. The experiments with oil, tar and other materials may lead to a solution of this perplexing problem in the near future.

In considering the resurfacing of Central square, a drainage system is of the first importance; then I am sure a portion of the area should be resurfaced with tar concrete. This pavement at 75 cents per square yard is certainly economical, for nothing else as good as concrete can be laid at a less price than from $1.50 to $3.50 per square yard.

The concrete appropriation was spread out as far as it would go last year. The sidewalk on the west side of Main street, opposite the new block of E. F. Lane, was raised to the grade established in 1903, a curbstone was laid in front of the block, and concrete was laid from the Hotel Ellis to the railroad crossing. The paved gutters were also raised and relaid. Other repairs were made on concrete walks at an expense of about a thousand dollars. Owing to the recommendations of the committee on streets and others, it was decided to make more continuous repairs on the streets selected than the detached patches at first proposed. As much of the money available was used in this way, it became necessary to omit some of the streets named in the schedule. It is recommended that if a similar appropriation is granted this year you will cause the streets omitted last year to be given the first improvements.

Most of our concrete walks have been in use for from 15 to 21 years, and have given excellent service, but the surface is rapidly wearing down to the coarse stones, leaving the top very rough. As the patching of a part of a walk makes it appear so much the more in need of repairs, it is very difficult to determine in advance where they should begin and end. It will require an appropriation of one thousand dollars annually for several years to make the concrete sidewalks of the city reasonably smooth.

In addition to the work involved in the surveys and plans previously mentioned, Engineer Wadsworth has surveyed land of the city on Beech hill, including Robin Hood forest, the reservoir lands and others, and placed permanent bounds of iron or stone to mark the corners. Plans showing the details of the lands have been placed on file in the city clerk's office. All the lands owned by the city have now been surveyed and permanently marked, and complete plans have been inserted in the city's records. Engineer Wadsworth has also completed the map of Keene, showing the details of the boundary monuments and town lines authorized a year ago, and he has prepared a brief history of the growth and development of Central square and upper Main street, authorized by the board of aldermen and commenced last year, with seven reference maps, which you will find published in the annual report. The maps show the number and location of the buildings and other features, at various periods in the history of the town, from the earliest settlement to the present year. All the new buildings have been given street numbers, as usual, which are recorded on the city's plan of streets and highways.

The city hall has been used almost as often this year as last, the receipts for rents being nearly $2,000. The citizens

express their appreciation of the cleanliness of the rooms and of the impartial enforcement of the regulations relating to good order adopted by the councils.

A new heating and ventilating system is in operation, which is expected to afford a comfortable auditorium during its occupancy, even in severest weather.

The report of the board of police commissioners states that they have made no changes in the officers of the force and that the commissioned officers have performed their duties faithfully and to the satisfaction of the public.

The superintendent of cemeteries reports the usual good condition of the burial grounds. He suggests that fences need painting and this matter should receive your attention early in the season; also attention is called to a piece of concrete roadway, which should be repaired or replaced. This roadway was concreted to prevent washing away, but since it was built a very good system of drainage has been constructed, making it possible to resurface this piece of road with hardpan and rottenstone, which I think is more in keeping with the other avenues of the cemetery.

The additions to the funds for special care of lots received during last year amount to the sum of $1750; the total of such funds now in charge of the city amounting to the sum of $14,808, of which the sum of $10,165 is in the city treasury. Last year I called the attention of the city councils to the large amount of cemetery funds remaining in the city treasury, upon which the city allows 3½ per cent to the cemetery department annually, according to law, this being practically a fixed charge upon the taxpayers for a large amount of borrowed money which the municipality does not now, in my opinion, need, to carry on the work during the slack time in the spring, as it formerly did, when taxes were not coming in to any great

extent. In order that these funds may not furnish a temptation to future municipal governments to be extravagant or to make excessive appropriations, I recommend that all cemetery funds in the city treasury be invested in the savings banks of this city as rapidly as good business judgment will allow, under the direction of the finance committee.

A number of new lots have been surveyed and marked out in the northerly part of Woodland cemetery. Plans of the lots have been incorporated in the former records of plans of cemeteries. All the cemetery plans have been brought up to date by the addition of all the burials made during the past year as well as by a record of all new lots sold by the superintendent. A small strip of land has been purchased by the city on the west side of Woodland cemetery in order to guard against encroachments by excavations, such as have been threatened by the sale of sand by adjoining owners in the past.

There is no department in our public service in which the people have so deep an interest as in our public schools, whose successful administration is conducted by the board of education of Union school district. It is a source of pride that our schools have been maintained at a high standard. Our people have given generously and continuously for their support and maintenance, the largest appropriation made to any one department being required to meet their annual expenses. The councils make a separate appropriation for school books and supplies, which has been proportionably larger than in other places in the state, but it can be safely reduced this year. While the superintendent reports a smaller number of children in the public schools of Keene than last year, between the ages of 5 and 16, the total enrollment of scholars of all ages in our schools shows a gain over that of a year ago.

The board of health has had a busy term in the necessary

quarantine of contagious cases and relief incident thereto. The diseases requiring their attention were not peculiar to this city alone, but appeared in other parts of the state. The board was ably assisted by the city physician and the overseer of the poor, and all concerned in the administration of this department worked faithfully and effectually to abate an epidemic.

The water commissioners report a gain of about seven pounds pressure throughout the water system by connecting the line over Beech hill with the standpipe. I recommend that the unused and useless octagon reservoir be dismantled, a new pipe line laid to the stand pipe, the site of the present reservoir be leveled and the iron fence used on the proposed bank wall for Page street.

The park commissioner is carrying out the intention of the donor of our principal parks, as far as his means will admit, and expects to be able to do more forestry work in the future by the aid of the income from the Wheelock forestry fund.

The Citizens' Electric Company furnishes 67 arc and 186 incandescent electric street lights, an addition of 2 arc and 18 incandescent lights during the past two years. The service has been prompt and almost without a break, and the lights have been very satisfactory.

Our fire department apparatus is in good condition and the men have responded to the numerous alarms with promptness. The efficiency of the department is too well known to you all to need any word of praise from me at this time. The councils have deemed it expedient to abolish the garbage precinct and the collection of refuse at the expense of the city, but the inspection of hotels and buildings used partly or wholly for business purposes, within the fire precinct, at least once in two months, will assist in the enforcement of all the regulations made by the engineers for the prevention of fires.

The new combination chemical engine and hose wagon does effective service. The department is entitled to a renewal of hose this year and I recommend that a suitable quantity to make up for depreciation in this part of the equipment be purchased.

Pending the outcome of litigation relating to the library building and the custody of the library, the trustees find themselves as far away from the realization of their hopes for a fireproof book room as ever.

The circulation in the book department has taken a decided drop, being considerably less than last year, while ordinarily there is an increase from year to year. There may be two reasons for this decrease in circulation. In times of business depression it is often noticed that there is a marked increase in the use of libraries. Those out of work have time on their hands which they are glad to employ in reading. In times of prosperity every one is occupied, and out of working hours there is money to spend for amusements and shopping. The places of amusement in the city are increasing and they are pretty well patronized. Another reason assigned is in the reduced amount at the disposal of the trustees for the purchase of books during the year. It has been truly said that it is just as impossible for a library to show a steady and healthy growth in circulation without frequent accessions of new books as it is for a half fed child to grow normally. Books are the life blood of a library and it must constantly be supplied with new material to insure life and activity. A reinvestment of the Thayer and Chapin fund caused a temporary loss to the book money, but that will soon be restored by an income which will remain undisturbed for a long term.

In the month of March the city councils instructed the city solicitor to take such action as he deemed necessary,

through legal proceedings or otherwise, in seeking an abrogation and cancellation of the contract between the city and Edward C. Thayer entered into on June 6, 1898, and of the transactions taking place in pursuance of such contract, and in obtaining a restoration of the city's library and property in connection therewith which might be improperly in the custody of any persons.

The supreme court had already rendered a decision which makes it incumbent on the city to use the Coolidge lot for a library building and a public park, according to the terms of the deed by which it was conveyed to the city. As a reasonable time has elapsed in which the use of the property, as provided by the deed, can be deferred, the city can be called upon at any time to perform the obligation it assumed in accepting the property. It was considered inexpedient to establish and maintain two public libraries in separate and unconnected buildings, and, therefore, the solicitor brought suit which was entered at the October term of the superior court. The trustees have taken no action as a board in regard to the suit, but at the request of the president of the trustees the court continued the case until next April.

The solicitor makes a timely suggestion for the purpose of reducing the large amount of uncollected taxes, and I am sure you will give his recommendation your early attention.

I think that the members will understand that all deliberations of committees should be conducted in sessions actually convened, and not by individual expressions of opinion separately given. All the work of a committee should be done in the spirit of frankness and fairness and with a full understanding of the principles and rights involved, and so conducted and concluded that no member of the city government or citi-

zen can afterwards bring forward well grounded charges to the contrary. In the spirit of one of my predecessors, though not in his exact words, let me conclude by suggesting that we now proceed with the business of the year.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

KEENE, N. H.

1908.

MAYOR.

MARTIN V. B. CLARK.

CITY CLERK.

Frank H. Whitcomb.

ALDERMEN.

Ward 1.—Harry A. Pierce.
Ward 2.—Charles H. Fairfield.
Ward 3.—Oscar P. Applin.
Ward 4.—George D. Gillis.
Ward 5.—John H. Kennedy.

COUNCILMEN.

Ward 1.—Ferdinand D. Rodenbush, President.
William J. Callahan.
Harry C. Tiffin.
Ward 2.—William P. Carleton.
Warren B. Fitch.*
Everett N. Colby.
Ward 3.—Herman C. Rice.
William H. Cross.
Linn E. Drummer.
Ward 4.—Murray V. Wright.
William R. Smyth.
George E. Wilkins.
Ward 5.—Thomas A. Seery.
James B. Duffy.
Arthur A. Laurent.

Clerk—Herbert O. Wardwell.

The City Councils meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month, at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

The City Auditor sits every Saturday from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 o'clock p. m., to examine and allow claims, at No. 3 City Hall.

The Mayor will be at his office, No. 3 City Hall, every Saturday, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance.—The Mayor, Alderman Fairfield, Councilmen Carleton and Smyth.

Schools.—Alderman Applin, Councilmen Tiffin and Rice.

Lands and Buildings.—Alderman Applin, Councilmen Wright and Seery.

*Died March 14, 1908.

Bridges.—Alderman Pierce, Councilmen Duffy and Cross.

Streets.—Alderman Gillis, Councilmen Callahan and Carleton.

Burying Grounds.—Alderman Pierce, Councilmen Drummer and Laurent.

Fire Department.—Alderman Fairfield, Councilmen Seery and Tiffin.

Street Lights.—Alderman Pierce, Councilmen Rice and Wilkins.

Water Works, Sewers and Drains.—Alderman Kennedy, Councilmen Smyth and Colby.

Printing.—Alderman Pierce, Councilmen Colby and Wright.

Engrossed Bills.—Alderman Pierce, Councilmen Colby and Duffy.

Public Parks.—Alderman Gillis, Councilmen Laurent and Callahan.

Public Library.—Alderman Applin, Councilmen Wilkins and Drummer.

Police.—Aldermen Kennedy, Councilmen Cross and Seery.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Bills on Second Reading.—Aldermen Gillis, Fairfield and Kennedy.

Licenses.—Aldermen Gillis, Fairfield and Pierce.

Claims.—Full Board.

COMMON COUNCIL.

City Hall.—The Mayor, Councilman Duffy and City Messenger Green.

Election and Returns.—Councilmen Rice, Wilkins and Colby.

Bills on Second Reading.—Councilmen Wright, Tiffin and Carleton.

CITY OFFICERS.

CITY AUDITOR.

Charles H. Hersey.

CITY SOLICITOR.

John E. Allen.

CITY TREASURER.

Wallace L. Mason.

COLLECTOR.

Ainsworth M. Nims.

CITY MESSENGER.

Albert W. Green.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Frederick A. Faulkner, Chairman.
Herbert D. Viall, Clerk. George H. Follansbee.

CITY MARSHAL.

Frank A. Dodge.

CONSTABLES.

Frank A. Dodge.
Lawrence E. Gilbo.
William H. Philbrick.
Carl Swanstrom.

POLICE JUSTICE.

Lewis W. Holmes.

CITY PHYSICIAN.

William M. Robb.

SEXTON.

Walter E. Mason.

OVERSEER OF POOR.

Edward H. Fletcher.

SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES.

Walter E. Mason.

SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS.

Arthur A. Wallace.

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS, SEWERS AND DRAINS.

Paul F. Babbidge.
Assistant, John A. Denison.

PARK COMMISSIONER.

James S. Taft.

LIBRARIAN.

Maud E. Bloomingdale.

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN.

Maude H. Sherman.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Frederick H. Kingsbury.
Horatio Colony.
Herbert K. Faulkner.
Mrs. Wm. H. Elliot.
Mrs. Wm. H. Prentiss.
Miss Florence M. Spalter.
William P. Chamberlain.
Mrs. Carrie R. Hill.
Charles H. Hersey.
Miss Kate L. Tilden.
Philip H. Faulkner.
Miss Mary B. Dinsmoor.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Frank D. Worcester.
Leonard Wellington.
Charles G. Shedd.

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING.

Paul F. Babbidge.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Herbert K. Faulkner. Leonard Wellington.
David W. Mitchell.

ASSESSORS.

Daniel R. Cole. Henry W. Nims.
Frank K. Jewett.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Virgil A. Wright.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

Louis A. Nims..

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

Fred W. Towne. Edward P. Carrigan.
Dennis J. Foley.

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM.

Albert W. Green.

POLICE OFFICERS.

William H. Philbrick.
Lawrence E. Gilbo.
Carl Swanstrom.
Charles S. Wright.
Colbert Auger.
Fred A. Bowen.
Nelson A. Crosier.
William Cotter.
James B. Duffy.
Hamlin D. Dunn.
Sidney C. Ellis.
Walter C. Fassett.
Levi M. Fay.
George E. Forbes.
Geo. D. Gillis.
Albert W. Green.
Wyman Lawrence.
Garrett J. Landers.
Fred H. Locke.
Charles H. Mason.
Elmer A. Nims.
Henry W. Nims.
Burtis L. Parkman.
William H. Reyoum.
Charles W. Scripture.
George H. Staples.
William S. Tuttle.
William J. Wheelock.
James E. Wood.
Fred S. Morse.
Theodore J. Locke.
Alfred S. Henderson.
Frank C. Bishop.
Albert O. Davis.
William H. Cross.
William J. Callahan.
Herman E. Favor.
Arthur Henderson.
John H. Scripture.
Charles Cook.
Fred Ellis.
Everett N. Colby.
William Gilbo.

RAILROAD POLICE.

Amos A. Bartholomew.
Harry B. Muchmore.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD.

Cadmon D. Robertson.
Mortimer Riordon.
James H. Smith.
Franklin H. Fay.
Joseph Chase.
Manley W. Jones.
William J. Sewall.
Fred S. Barker.
John F. Green.
Adolphus M. Ross.

Herbert R. Raymond.
William H. Reyoum.
Jarib S. Herrick.
George E. Forbes.
Freeman A. White.
Henry L. Barrett.
Sanford G. Wilcox.
Edmund H. Pitcher.
Charles H. Briggs.
James F. Cady.
Leston M. Barrett.
Frank E. Chase.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

George E. Forbes
Henry N. Stone.
Franklin H. Fay.
James H. Smith.
Joseph Chase.
Herbert R. Raymond.
Adolphus M. Ross.
Milan H. Johnson.
Freeman A. White.
Oscar B. Blake.
Jarib S. Herrick.
Henry L. Barrett.
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Leston M. Barrett.
Elmer A. Nims.
James P. Morse.
Henry G. Harlow.
Charles E. Rogers.

WEIGHERS.

Herbert A. Woodward.
Norris G. Gurnsey.
Everett N. Colby.
Burtis L. Parkman.
Edward H. Newell.
Fred T. Pearson.
Wells R. Sargent.
George Ladam.

FENCE VIEWERS.

Daniel R. Cole.
Frank K. Jewett.

GAUGERS.

Everett N. Colby.
Edward H. Newell.

WARD OFFICERS.

MODERATORS.

Ward 1.—Charles G. Shedd.
Ward 2.—Franklin H. Fay.
Ward 3.—Justus S. Richardson.
Ward 4.—Byron E. Robertson.
Ward 5.—Robert J. Patten.

CLERKS.

Ward 1.—Ainsworth M. Nims.
Ward 2.—Albert W. Spaulding.
Ward 3.—Frank B. Sawyer.
Ward 4.—Edwin D. Hayward.
Ward 5.—Charles A. Madden.

SELECTMEN.

Ward 1.—Luther B. Randall.
George M. Reed.
Joseph Beals.
Ward 2.—Wilbur B. Knight.
Bertram A. Powers.
Joseph P. Gove.
Ward 3.—George F. Kingsbury.
Don C. Quinn.
Frank H. Blanchard.
Ward 4.—Edmund H. Pitcher.
Lewis H. Dodge.
Frank E. Chase.
Ward 5.—Dennis A. McCarthy.
Willie A. Dodge.
Wilfred J. Dubois.

SUPERVISORS.

Ward 1.—James H. Goodhue.
Ward 2.—Henry W. Nims.
Ward 3.—Albert W. Green.
Ward 4.—Jedediah C. Estabrook.
Ward 5.—Edward P. Dee.

BALLOT INSPECTORS.

Appointed by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

Ward 1.—James F. Kelley, d.
Rufus S. Graves, d.
Ward 2.—William H. Britton, d.
William W. Sturtevant, d.
Ward 3.—William C. Hall, r.
Wilton H. Spalter, r.
Robert F. Carroll, d.
William T. Winn, d.
Ward 4.—Daniel P. O'Leary.
Edward J. Carr, d.
Ward 5.—Daniel E. Gorman, d.
John H. Kennedy, d.

AREA OF KEENE PUBLIC PARKS, CITY LANDS AND CEMETERIES.

Ward 1,	2,810 acres.
Ward 2,	5,275 "
Ward 3,	2,310 "
Ward 4,	8,780 "
Ward 5,	4,510 "
Total area of Keene, 27 sq. miles,	23,685 acres.

PARKS AND CITY LANDS.

Wheelock Park, original gift, ward 4,	23.97 acres.
Wheelock Park, addition, ward 4,	15.35 "
Ladies' Wildwood Park, ward 4,	12.25 "
Robin Hood Forest, ward 2,	83. "
City Park, ward 2,	16.15 "
Children's Wood, ward 2,	12. "
Coolidge Park, ward 5,	1.69 "
Minister Lot, ward 2,	55.50 "
Central Park, ward 3,	.40 "
Total Parks,	220.31 acres.
City pasture, ward 1,	68.70 acres.
Sylvan Lake Lot, ward 3,	73.97 "
Stone Crusher Lot, ward 2,	14.37 "

Fairfield Land, ward 1,	18.60 acres.
Brooks Land, Beech Hill,	1. "
Total city lands,	176.64 acres.

CEMETERIES.

Woodland, East, ward 2,	26.10 acres.
Woodland, West, ward 2,	12.25 "
Greenlawn, ward 2,	8. "
Washington, ward 2,	1.68 "
North, ward 4, estimated,	.75 "
West Keene, ward 5,	2.63 "
West Hill, ward 4, estimated,	.25 "
Ash Swamp, ward 5, estimated,	.10 "
Catholic, East of Main street, ward 1,	6.29 "
Catholic, West of Main street, ward 5,	12.85 "
Total cemeteries,	70.90 acres.

LENGTH AND WIDTH.

Greatest length of Keene, east and west,	8.163 miles.
Greatest width of Keene, north and south,	6.562 "

AREA OF KEENE, N. H., BY WARDS, WITH AREA OF PARKS AND CEMETERIES.

Ward.	Total Area.	Parks.	Cemeteries.	Acreage Remaining.
1,	2,810 acres.		6 acres.	2,804
2,	5,275 "	167 acres	48 "	5,060
3,	2,310 "	.40 "		2,309.6
4,	8,780 "	52 "	1 "	8,727
5,	4,510 "		16 "	4,494
	23,685 acres.	219.40 acres.	71 acres.	23,394.6

RELATIVE AREA OF LAND AND WATER IN THE CITY OF KEENE.

Ward.	Land.	Water.	Total.
1,	2,773 acres.	37 acres.	2,810 acres.
2,	5,208 "	67 "	5,275 "
3,	2,255 "	55 "	2,310 "
4,	8,693 "	87 "	8,780 "
5,	4,471 "	39 "	4,510 "
Total,	23,400 acres.	285 acres.	23,685 acres.

POPULATION.

	Population.	Population per acre.
Ward 1,	2,488 (1900)	.859
Ward 2,	1,896	.374
Ward 3,	1,926	.833
Ward 4,	1,384	.157
Ward 5,	1,471	.327
Total,	9.165	.392
1908 (estimated)	10,000	

APPROXIMATE AREA OF LAND OF THE CITY OF KEENE IN ROXBURY.

Land around Echo lake, including water,	862 acres.
Cota farm,	160 "
Buckminster lot,	60 "
Munsell lot,	30 "
Sipson lot,	1 "
French land,	11 "
March land,	79 "
Total,	1,203 acres.
Area of Echo lake,	108 acres.
Area of Goose pond and lot,	74 "
Area of Goose pond and islands,	52½ "

DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION OF KEENE (CITY PROPER) AS INDICATED BY DWELLINGS, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OF KEENE, 1903.

(Each tenement that has a separate number is counted as one dwelling.)

In the northeast quarter, north of Roxbury street and east of the center of Main street, produced northerly,	553
Northwest quarter,	450
Southeast quarter,	487
Southwest quarter,	256
Total number,	1,746

North of the center line of West and Roxbury streets,	1,003
South of the same,	743

East of the center line of Main street, produced as above,	1,040
West of the same,	706

Ward 1, to limits of the map,	487
Ward 2, to limits of the map,	395
Ward 3, to limits of the map,	419
Ward 4, to limits of the map,	189
Ward 5, to limits of the map,	256
North of a line running east and west from Main street railroad crossing,	1,175
South of the same line,	571

The center of population as indicated above is directly north of the Dinsmoor house, No. 45 Washington street, and near the south line of Spring street.

ALTITUDES, KEENE AND ROXBURY. ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

On line of Water Works:		
Echo lake,	1,321	feet.
Upper dam, Roaring brook,	991	"
Lower dam,	738	"
Beech hill, over pipe,	866	"
Sylvan lake,	640	"
Octagon reservoir,	640	"
Beech hill reservoir,	597	"
Railroad crossing, Main street,	481	"
High lands in Roxbury:		
Bassett hill,	1,639	feet.
Banks hill,	1,561	"
Parker hill,	1,630	"
Horse hill,	1,530	"
Bald hill,	1,581	"
High lands around Keene:		
Beech hill, at Horatian tower,	1,059	feet.
Beech hill, north part,	1,060	"
Floor of Horatian tower,	1,084	"
West hill, north peak,	1,168	"
West hill, south peak,	1,366	"
Stearns hill,	1,310	"
Hyland hill, in Westmoreland, near town line,	1,525	"
Gray's hill,	1,385	"
In north woods,	1,251	"
Surry mountain, near town line,	1,000	"
Surry summit, railroad,	830	"

LENGTH OF PAVEMENTS IN THE CITY OF KEENE.

Granite block,	867	feet.	.16	miles.
Macadam,	34,475	"	6.53	"
Total pavement,	35,342	feet.	6.69	miles.
Length of concrete sidewalks,	45,080	feet.	8.54	miles.

LENGTHS OF ROADS IN KEENE.

Including the roads in use at the present time, as well as the old main roads that are but little used, but not discontinued.

Total length of roads, 19,439 rods, or	60.75 miles.
Total length of streets,	38.32 miles.
Total length of highways,	99.07 miles.

For a brief history of the highways of Keene and a table of the lengths of the streets and roads, see Thirty-first Annual Report, pages 36 to 87.

A LIST OF THE BRIDGES IN KEENE.

Including the location and kinds of all bridges with a span of about five feet and upwards.

	Iron.	Stone.	Wood.	Total.
Ashuelot river	2	1	2	5
The Branch, including North and East	6	1		7
Canals at South Keene		1	2	3
Ferry Brook			3	3
Beaver Brook, including cemetery	6		12	18
Beaver Brook, old canal Sullivan road			1	1
Wilder road and brook			4	4
Ash swamp brook, including meadow roads			4	4
White brook			3	3
Black brook	2		2	4
Chesterfield road			2	2
Sturtevant brook			1	1
Goose pond brook			2	2
Dickinson brook			1	1
Marlboro road			1	1
Concord road	1			1
Winchester street, in addition to White brook			2	2

	Iron.	Stone.	Wood.	Total.
Pearl street			1	1
Pitcher street and meadow roads			3	3
Eli Dort road			1	1
Daniels Hill road			1	1
Summit road			1	1
Wyman road			1	1
Court street			1	1
Elm street			1	1
Baker street			1	1
Branch road			1	1
Eveleth road		1		1
Total,	17	4	54	75

Of the bridges over the Branch, three cross the town line between Keene and Roxbury. Of these, the lower one is maintained by the town of Roxbury, the middle one by the city of Keene, and the upper by Keene and Roxbury jointly.

The lower bridge over the canal, or tail race, in South Keene is maintained by D. R. & F. A. Cole.

TOWN LINE PERAMBULATIONS, 1906 AND EACH SEVEN YEARS THEREAFTER.

Number of stone posts on the main roads, 21

Number of monuments, consisting of a stake with stones around it, that have to be found, renewed and marked, 126

Ordinances and Joint Resolutions.

ORDINANCES AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Passed by the City Councils in 1907-8.

CITY OF KEENE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a sign in the highway.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That Heffron & Dee be granted permission to erect a transparent electric sign in front of their store at No. 13 Roxbury street, said sign to be about three feet long by two feet high.

Said sign shall be erected under the direction of the joint standing committee on streets.

Passed December 19, 1907.

CITY OF KEENE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

AN ORDINANCE amending Chapter XXX, City Ordinances.

Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That Section 1 of Chapter XXX, city ordinances be amended by inserting after the word "concerts," in the third line thereof, the words "skating rinks and shooting galleries," so that the same as amended shall read, as follows:

Section 1. The mayor, or, in his absence, the president of the common council, shall have power to license all public shows, circuses, caravans, and concerts, roller skating rinks and shooting galleries, on such lawful terms and conditions as to him may seem reasonable and just.

That Section 2 of said chapter be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 2. Any person who shall set up, maintain or exhibit any public show, circus or caravan, skating rink or shooting gallery without license as aforesaid, or contrary to the terms and conditions of said license, shall be prosecuted and fined agreeably to the laws of the state, or if the laws of the state do not provide therefor, shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars.

Passed January 2, 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a burial lot for Old Soldiers.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the committee on burial grounds be and they are hereby authorized to appraise a parcel of land for the sum of five dollars to be forever set apart for the burial of such members of the Grand Army of the Republic as have no place for burial in this city and who might properly desire and expect to be interred in Keene.

Passed January 2, 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the use of the highways.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That, whereas, it has been demonstrated that the recent heavy wagon traffic over several of the main public roads in Keene, which were in good condition, has been destructive to said roads, the wheels of the wagons used having plowed up and deeply cut and rutted said roads including one section believed to be in every way equal to the "state aid" roads recently built near Keene:

It is therefore resolved that the superintendent of streets be and hereby is instructed to take such measures as he may from time to time deem necessary and expedient for the enforcement of the provisions of Chapter 91, Laws of 1899, entitled, "An Act relating to the width of wheel rims and felloes."

Passed January 2, 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to regular meetings.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city councils meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., for general business.

Passed January 7, 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the distribution of income from the Mary R. Hall charitable fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the balance of the income received from the Mary R. Hall charitable fund be separated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated and distributed among

worthy and poor women of Keene in accordance with the terms of the bequest, under the direction of the board of mayor and aldermen.

Passed January 16, 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to annual appropriations.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in accordance with the recommendation of the joint standing committee on finance, the following named sums be and hereby are appropriated:

Ordinary city charges,	$8,000 00
City paupers,	500 00
Highways, bridges and macadam,	15,000 00
Fire department,	6,000 00
Police department,	5,000 00
Street lights,	8,500 00
Public library books,	500 00
Public library expense,	2,000 00
Memorial services,	200 00
Interest on sewer bonds,	1,000 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1887,	1,295 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1891,	1,800 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1902,	735 00
Payment of sewer bonds,	15,000 00
Public parks,	200 00
H. O. Coolidge annuity,	800 00
School books and supplies,	3,000 00
Elliot City hospital,	500 00
Cemetery department,	300 00
Board of education,	240 00
Sewer department,	1,000 00
Drain department,	1,000 00
Interest on cemetery funds in treasury,	355 79

Inspection of Keene fire department,	60 00
Concrete repairs,	1,000 00
	$73,985 79

And that the sum of fifty-four thousand dollars be raised by taxation, and the balance be paid from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed January 16, 1908.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the examination of plumbers and regulating the practice of plumbing and house drainage.

Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene as follows:

Section 1. The provisions of Chapter 55 of New Hampshire Session Laws of 1899 with amendments thereto are hereby adopted for the city of Keene.

Section 2. Sections 18 and 19 of Chapter V of City Ordinances are hereby re-enacted.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed February 6, 1908.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 24, 1908.

Treasurer, City of Keene, N. H.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed herewith please find my check for $100, the income of which I desire to have used for the extra and perpetual care of the cemetery lot in the cemetery at Keene, in which the remains of my father, Joseph B. Abbott, and my mother, Lydie C. Abbott, are buried.

The deed of this lot provides for its perpetual care, but I have been paying for many years the sum of $3.00 each year to insure the cutting of the grass upon the lot with a lawn mower, and the giving it other and further attention than that

provided for under the deed. It is for the purpose of assuring this extra care and attention for all time that I am sending the enclosed check, which I trust will be accepted by the city for the purpose stated.

Kindly inform me of such action as may be taken by the city in the acceptance of this money in trust.

Yours very truly,

LEON M. ABBOTT.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Joseph B. Abbott cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene by its councils hereby accepts the sum of one hundred dollars from Leon M. Abbott, to be held in trust as the Joseph B. Abbott cemetery fund, the income only to be used in the care of Lot No. 258 in Greenlawn cemetery, where the remains of Joseph B. Abbott and Lydia C. Abbott are buried; and the joint standing committee on finance is hereby instructed to invest said fund in the exercise of its discretion.

Passed February 6, 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to expenses of persons in quarantine.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated the sum of six hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for assistance to persons in quarantine and incidental expenses.

Passed February 6, 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to electric lights for barn and hay-loft.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on lands and buildings be and hereby is authorized to obtain bids for the wiring and furnishing electric lamps for the hay-loft and barn at the fire station, the city to own said wiring and lamps, when installed, and to contract for the installation of the same at an expense not exceeding fifty dollars; and further authorized to contract for lighting the same.

Passed February 6, 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to an additional appropriation.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in addition to the sum heretofore appropriated the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purchase of a portable stone crusher.

Passed February 6, 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to an additional appropriation.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in addition to the sum heretofore appropriated the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purchase of a portable stone crusher.

Passed February 20, 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the purchase of hose and rubber goods.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on fire department be authorized to purchase a sufficient quantity of fire hose and rubber clothing for the use of the fire department and that the sum of $785 be and hereby is appropriated, from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for that purpose.

Passed February 20, 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Emily S. Kingsbury cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That under the will of the late Emily S. Kingsbury of Keene, the city of Keene by its councils hereby accepts the sum of one hundred dollars to be invested and the income thereof used in caring for the George Kingsbury lot in Woodland cemetery, said lot being numbered 5 in Sect. 6 of said cemetery. The joint standing committee on finance is hereby instructed to invest said sum in the exercise of its discretion.

Passed March 19, 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Mrs. L. J. Tilton cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That under the will of the late Mrs. L. J. Tilton of the city of Chicago, Ill., the city of Keene, by its councils, hereby accepts the sum of one thousand dollars to be invested and the income thereof expended in the perpetual care of the lawn and structures on Crescent Avenue in Woodland cemetery, numbered 43 in Section 5 of said cemetery. The joint standing committee on finance is hereby instructed to invest said sum in the exercise of its discretion.

Passed March 19, 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to spur track for Charles L. Russell & Sons.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That Charles L. Russell & Sons be given a license to keep and maintain a railroad track across the highway known as Water street, a short distance westerly of the tracks of the Boston & Maine Railroad, and use the same for the purposes of their business upon the following conditions:

That the location for said spur track and the grade thereof shall be hereafter established by the board of mayor and aldermen. That said Russells shall pay one-half of the expense of grates, catch basins and necessary connections with the drain at said crossing, and at their own expense shall send a flagman in advance of any car or locomotive crossing said highway, and said Russells shall always at their own expense maintain a plank crossing between the tracks and for a space of fifteen inches on each side thereof across said highway and keep said tracks and crossing in proper condition for travel and other lawful business upon said highway; the construction of said railroad upon the grade to be hereafter determined by the board of mayor and aldermen to take place under the oversight and approval of said board; said license to be revocable at any time the city councils may deem it advisable, and it is granted upon the further condition that said Russells agree to indemnify the city of Keene and save it harmless from all damage, cost and expense to which it may in any way become liable by reason of the construction, maintenance and operation of said railroad.

Passed March 19, 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the extension of a drain.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in accordance with the recommendation of the joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains, the

drain be extended from the end of the line now constructed, at the junction of Ralston and Winchester streets, thence in said Winchester street to Madison street, thence in said Madison street to Wyman Way; thence in Wyman Way to the Ashuelot river, and that the sum of two thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated for said purpose from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed March 19, 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to street sprinkling.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on streets be and hereby is authorized and instructed to cause to be watered, during the current year, such public streets and places as they, in their discretion, may deem judicious.

That the superintendent of streets be and hereby is instructed to furnish the said committee with three pairs of the city's horses and drivers therefor, for the purposes aforesaid; but said horses shall always be at the absolute disposal of the proper authorities whenever required for the use of the fire department.

That the board of mayor and aldermen be and hereby is authorized and instructed to assess upon each estate abutting upon the streets and places so watered in 1907, the sum of two dollars to cover the cost of such watering, and to certify the amount of such assessments upon each estate so assessed to the collector of taxes, who shall include the same in the next tax bill issued for the annual tax upon each of said estates, unless the same shall have been previously paid.

That such assessments shall be paid to the collector of taxes, and shall be due and payable on June first, next.

That the streets so designated, and no others, shall be watered during the present year; provided, however, that said committee may cause to be watered other streets, or parts of streets, in their discretion, whenever two-thirds of the abutters

upon any street, or part of a street, shall so request in writing.

That in case the street sprinkling service be extended as aforesaid, the committee aforesaid shall at once report the same to the board of mayor and aldermen, who shall proceed to assess the estates of all abutters upon such streets, or parts of streets, as hereinbefore provided, and certify the same to the collector of taxes, who shall collect the same in accordance with the provisions of this resolution hereinbefore contained.

Passed April 2, 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Symonds fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city treasurer as trustee of the Symonds fund be and he is hereby instructed to invest the cash in his hands belonging to the Symonds fund, amounting to $1,651.58, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in Keene water works bonds.

Passed April 2, 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the use of city hall.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the standing committee on city hall be and hereby is authorized to grant to John Sedgwick post, G. A. R., the free use of city hall, on the thirtieth day of May, 1908.

Passed April 16, 1908.

To the City Councils of the City of Keene:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, executor of the will of Ellen R. Perry, late of Keene, represents that by the will of said Ellen R. Perry a certain legacy was bequeathed to the city of Keene, to be held in trust for a cemetery fund, and that the estate is not sufficient for the comfortable support of her

mother if said legacy is paid over to the city of Keene. He therefore requests the city councils to take such action in this matter as they in their discretion deem best.

FRANCIS A. PERRY,
Executor of the will of Ellen R. Perry.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a bequest for a cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the councils hereby decline to accept a certain bequest of Ellen Ruby Perry for a cemetery fund, and relinquish the same in favor of her mother, Celia L. Perry; and the councils hereby relieve the said estate of Ellen Ruby Perry from the payment of said bequest to said City of Keene through her executor, Francis A. Perry.

Passed April 16, 1908.

To the City Councils of Keene:

By the last will and testament of the late Mrs. Anna M. C. Morse of Keene is the following bequest,

First—"I direct my executor to purchase, and cause to be set, at my grave that is to be in Woodland cemetery, beside that of my late husband, Julius N. Morse, a head stone to correspond with the other two. And I bequeath to the city of Keene ($500), five hundred dollars, to be safely invested, and the income thereof to be spent in caring for the said lot and stones thereon."

I do further say, that I am now in the position to pay said city the said amount, whenever any person shall be authorized by the city to receive said sum and receipt therefor.

L. WELLINGTON,
Executor.

Keene, N. H., April 17, 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Anna M. C. Morse cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene by its councils hereby accepts the sum of $500, to be invested and the income thereof used as directed by the will of the late Anna M. C. Morse, that the city clerk is hereby authorized to receipt for the same, and that the fund be invested by the joint standing committee on finance.

Passed May 7, 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a discount on taxes.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the tax collector be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to allow a discount of two per centum on all taxes assessed the present year which shall be paid on or before Aug. 1, 1908.

Passed May 7, 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the sale of a hose reel.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on fire department be and hereby is permitted to sell one of the old hose reels belonging to the city.

Passed May 7, 1908.

AN ORDINANCE in amendment of Chapter V, City Ordinances.

Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, of Chapter V of the ordinances of the city of Keene be and hereby are repealed, and the following substituted therefor:

"The construction, maintenance and management of the water works, sewers and drains shall be carried out by the city councils through the agency of the joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains and said city councils shall hereafter exercise all the powers vested in them by an act of the legislature approved July 3, 1873, entitled "An act to establish the City of Keene."

That Section 11 of said Chapter V be and hereby is amended by striking out from the third line thereof the words "board of commissioners" and substituting therefor the words "City Councils."

That Section 13 of said Chapter V be amended by striking out all after the word "the" in the fifth line thereof and substituting therefor the words "joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains, which shall always be open to said committee."

That Section 14 of said Chapter V be amended by striking out the word "commissioners" in the third line thereof and inserting instead the words "joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains."

That Section 16 of said Chapter V be and hereby is amended by striking out the words "board of water commissioners," in the fourth line thereof, and inserting instead the words "City Councils."

That Section 20 of said Chapter V be and hereby is amended by striking out the word "commissioners" in the thirteenth line thereof and inserting instead the words "joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains."

That said Chapter V be further amended by numbering its sections from one to twelve inclusive.

Passed May 7, 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to church tower lights.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That, for the accommodation of the public, the joint standing committee on street lights cause eight incandescent electric lights to be installed in the tower of the First Congregational church, for the purpose of illuminating a clock to be placed therein.

Passed May 21, 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the appropriation of school money.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the money by law assessed in the city of Keene for the support of schools the present year, amounting to the sum of nineteen thousand six hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents, the literary fund of nine hundred eighty-two dollars and seventy-one cents, and the unexpended balance of the dog license fees, amounting to the sum of nine hundred eighteen dollars and eighty-two cents, making a total of twenty-one thousand five hundred eighty-nine dollars and three cents, be appropriated for the support of the schools of Union school district.

Passed June 4, 1908.

Keene, N. H., June 3d, 1908.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils of Keene, N. H.

Gentlemen:—I wish a permit to set a wagon scale for public weighing in front of E. F. Lane's new block at the end near the Ellis Hotel and quite close to the sidewalk.

I already have E. F. Lane's permit. Hoping you will pass on this at once.

Respectfully yours,

A. A. CARTER.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to platform scales in the highway.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That Albert A. Carter be and hereby is granted a location for platform scales in Main street said scales to occupy an area 13 by 20 feet in size, located and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the east side of the curb-stone at the east side of the sidewalk in front of the Exchange block, so called, opposite the dividing line between lands of Elisha F. Lane and Calvin H. Ellis, thence northerly on said curb line 20 feet, thence easterly at a right angle with said curb 13 feet; thence southerly parallel with said curb 20 feet; thence westerly 13 feet to the place of beginning. The grade of the top of the platform of said scales shall be 8 inches below the top of said curbstones opposite the northwest corner of said scales.

Passed June 4, 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to sewer and drain extensions.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That, in accordance with the recommendations of the joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains, the sewer be extended in Forest street to the house of G. A. Mitchell; the sewer be extended in Elm street northerly from Vernon street, about 230 feet; and the drain be extended in Wilson street from Commercial street to Emerald street at an estimated expense of about $150.

Passed June 4, 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to an iron bridge over the Branch at the Peg Shop.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of nine hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the erection of a bridge over the Branch at the Peg shop, and the necessary repairs on the abutments, in accordance with plans and specifications made by Engineer Wadsworth, under the direction of the joint standing committee on bridges.

Passed June 18, 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to adjournment.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That when these bodies adjourn, it be to meet on the first Thursday of September next, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., unless otherwise ordered by the mayor.

Passed June 18, 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to an additional appropriation.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated the sum of six hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated for repairs of concrete sidewalks.

Passed June 18, 1908.

To the City Councils of the city of Keene:

The undersigned respectfully represents that the late Emily S. Kingsbury bequeathed to the city of Keene the sum of one hundred dollars for the care of the George Kingsbury cemetery lot and that said sum has been accepted and received by said city of Keene; that the subscriber is administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Lydia Wilder Kingsbury, and

that by the will of said Lydia Wilder Kingsbury the sum of one hundred dollars was also bequeathed to said city for the care of the same lot.

He therefore requests you to relinquish the said bequest of Lydia Wilder Kingsbury as it was the purpose and intent of said bequests that only one fund amounting to one hundred dollars should be paid over to said city of Keene for the care of said lot.

EDWARD A. KINGSBURY, Adm'r.

Keene, June 1, 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a bequest for a cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene by its councils hereby declines to accept a certain bequest of Lydia Wilder Kingsbury for a cemetery fund and relinquishes the same in favor of the estate of said decedent, and hereby relieves the administrator, Edward A. Kingsbury, from the payment of said bequest to said city of Keene.

Passed June 18, 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to Branch road upper bridge.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of $300.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the construction of one half of the bridge that belongs to the city of Keene, over the Branch on the Branch road, near the Concord road and on the town line between said Keene and the town of Roxbury, said appropriation to be made on the condition that the selectmen of said town of Roxbury shall appropriate a like sum and agree to pay one half of the cost of said bridge and erection thereof, as well as

one half of all necessary expense of raising the abutments, or one half of any other expense necessarily connected with said bridge, said appropriations to be expended under the direction of the joint standing committee on bridges, and representatives of said town of Roxbury duly authorized, who shall be authorized to obtain sealed proposals for the same and to execute all contracts for labor and material needed therefor, within the limit of said amount to be appropriated.

Passed June 18, 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the distribution of income from the Mary R. Hall charitable fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the income received on the Mary R. Hall charitable fund, amounting to the sum of sixty dollars, be separated from any money in the treasury and distributed among worthy and poor women of Keene in accordance with the terms of the bequest, under the direction of the board of mayor and aldermen.

Passed September 3, 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the extension of sewer mains.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sewer mains be extended in Beaver street from the end of the pipe now laid to the house of George H. Crocker, a distance of about 60 feet; and from the Fairmount House on Emerald street, easterly to the Hotel Ellis, a distance of about 100 feet.

Passed September 3, 1908.

Keene, N. H., Aug. 17, 1908.

To the City Councils:

We desire to give to the city the sum of one hundred dollars, the income to be expended for the care of the Madison Fairbanks lot in Woodland cemetery.

C. H. FAIRBANKS,
H. C. FAIRBANKS,
A. L. FAIRBANKS.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Madison Fairbanks cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene by its councils hereby accepts the sum of one hundred dollars, the income only to be used annually in the care of lot No. 69 in Sect. No. 3, Woodland cemetery, where the remains of Madison Fairbanks were buried, and that the joint standing committee on finance invest the same in the exercise of its discretion.

Passed Sept. 3, 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the disposal of dividends.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the dividends received from the Keene Five Cents Savings bank be separated from any money in the treasury and deposited as follows:

The Water Loan Sinking fund, $405.07, in the Cheshire County Savings bank; the Packard fund, $7.50, and the Minister fund, $105.43, in the Cheshire County Savings bank; the Fletcher fund, $7.61, in the Keene Savings bank; and that the Jones fund and the Keyes fund, $2.54 each, remain in the city treasury till the final dividend is received.

Passed Sept. 3, 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to uniforms for firemen.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the board of engineers of the Keene Fire department be and hereby is authorized to procure parts of uniforms in its discretion, and cause alterations and repairs to be made in clothing now on hand, and that the sum of seventy-five dollars be and hereby is appropriated for that purpose from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed Sept. 3, 1908.

Keene, N. H., May 11, 1908.

To the City of Keene, N. H.:

We, the sole heirs of Simon Goodell Griffin, deceased, hereby offer to discharge and release the city from any and all liability, accrued or prospective, arising from the contract between said decedent and city, dated on or about June 4, 1895, and relating to the "History of the Town of Keene," if the city shall deliver to us twenty-two copies of said History as published, bound in morocco, said copies not to be sold or offered for sale by us.

CHARLES L. GRIFFIN.
WM. L. GRIFFIN.

In the presence of Wm. F. Baeck, G. S. Delafield.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a contract with the heirs of Simon G. Griffin.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the mayor be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to contract in behalf of the city in acceptance of an offer made by Charles L. and William L. Griffin, dated May 11, 1908, and relating to the "History of the Town of Keene," and to carry the same into effect.

Passed Sept. 3, 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the city reports.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on printing be and it is hereby authorized and instructed to cause a sufficient number of annual reports to be printed, which shall contain the report of the proceedings of the inauguration of the city government in January last, with such joint resolutions and ordinances as have since been passed, together with the reports of the finance committee, city officers who are required to report, and such other matter as may hereafter be ordered by the board of mayor and aldermen; and that they be issued in such form and number of copies as said committee may deem expedient; and that a sufficient number be bound in cloth for the use of city officers, and in leather for exchange.

Passed Sept. 17, 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to numbering buildings.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That Engineer Wadsworth be and hereby is authorized and instructed to affix numbers to buildings not heretofore numbered, on such basis of frontage as shall seem to him to be best, and record the same by plans to be kept in the office of the city clerk.

Passed Sept. 17, 1908.

Fitchburg, Mass., Sept. 9, 1908.

Frank H. Whitcomb, city clerk:

Dear Sir:—Enclosed please find check to order of City of Keene as a deposit, the interest to be used for the perpetual care of the Chester Allen lot in the cemetery.

Yours,

FRANK C. ALLEN.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Chester Allen cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene by its councils hereby accepts the sum of one hundred dollars to be known as the Chester Allen cemetery fund, the income to be expended annually in the care of Lot No. 86 in Section No. 3 in Woodland cemetery, and the joint standing committee on finance is hereby instructed to invest said fund in the exercise of its discretion.

Passed Sept. 17, 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Warren J. Lovejoy cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene by its councils hereby accepts the sum of one hundred dollars to be known as the Warren J. Lovejoy cemetery fund, the income to be expended annually for the care of Lot. No. 435 in Greenlawn cemetery, and the joint standing committee on finance is hereby instructed to invest said fund in the exercise of its discretion.

Passed Sept. 17, 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the extension of a sewer.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sewer be extended from the end of the pipe now laid in Emerald street, about 200 feet to the Hotel Ellis.

Passed Sept. 17, 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to concrete work in front of Fire Station.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the committee on lands and buildings be and hereby is authorized to repair and resurface the concrete area in front of the fire station and that the sum of $107 be and hereby is appropriated for that purpose in addition to any sum heretofore appropriated for concrete repairs and remaining unexpended.

Passed October 1, 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to additional appropriations.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in addition to the several sums heretofore appropriated, the following named sums be and hereby are appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose hereinafter expressed, viz:

Ordinary city charges,	$2,000 00
Highway,	500 00
Fire department,	500 00
Lands and buildings,	243 13
Bridges,	39 16
Heating city hall,	36 55

Passed October 1, 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a light on Coolidge park.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on street lights be and they hereby are authorized and instructed to contract for the maintenance of an incandescent electric light on the Coolidge lot in such a location as to light the part of the lot in front of the buildings now on it, such light not to be maintained except

from April 1 to December 1 of each year, and the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for street lighting.

Passed October 1, 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the History of Keene.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city clerk be authorized hereby to sell copies of the History of Keene for the sum of $2.25 each; and copies of the Vital Statistics of the town of Keene for 25c each, until otherwise ordered.

Passed October 1, 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the extension of the water main at South Keene.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the water main be extended from the pipe now laid in the Marlboro road; beginning at the end of the bridge over the Branch; thence about 290 feet to Cole's mills; and that a hydrant for fire protection be placed at or near the end of said water main so extended.

Passed October 15, 1908.

To the City Councils of the city of Keene:

Respectfully represent Harry D. Hopkins and F. B. Pierce of Keene, that they are now rebuilding the factory building in South Keene recently burned; that they are also about to erect a large additional factory on land belonging to them near their present factory; that instead of asking for exemption upon the factory which they propose to erect in addition to their present factory, they desire to have better fire protection; that they have therefore forborne to ask for an exemp-

tion upon such new factory and the capital employed in its operation; that there are, at present, no adequate fire facilities in South Keene, and some provision should be made to furnish such fire protection; that in the immediate vicinity of their present factory and that which they propose to erect are located the grain mill of D. R. & F. A. Cole, the power plant of the Keene Electric Railway Company, and various private dwellings; that your petitioners are willing to give to the city of Keene sufficient land upon which to erect a small hose house.

They therefore request that an appropriation be made for the purchase of eight hundred feet of fire hose and a hose reel sufficient therefor, and that the same may be installed in a suitable building to be erected for the purpose, and the necessary regulations made for its use.

HARRY D. HOPKINS.
FRED B. PIERCE.
F. B. PIERCE CO.

A JOINT RESOLUTION in relation to fire house and fire hose.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of five hundred and fifty ($550) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the construction of a suitable house for holding a hose wagon or hose reel to be installed therein at such place in South Keene as the board of engineers and the joint standing committee on fire department shall deem suitable, and for the installation in said house of eight hundred feet of fire hose and the necessary appurtenances therefor, and that the joint standing committee on fire department and the board of engineers be constituted a committee and empowered to secure the erection of said hose house and the installation therein of a suitable hose wagon or reel and of eight hundred feet of fire hose with the appurtenances therefor.

Passed October 15, 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to disbursement of interest on trust funds.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the income derived from the Simmons and Eastburn and Morse funds, amounting to $69.88, be separated from any money in the treasury, and divided among the poor and infirm aged persons of the city, in accordance with the provisions of the trust, by the board of mayor and aldermen.

That the income derived from the Minister fund, amounting to the sum of $124.60, be separated from any money in the treasury and divided among the resident clergymen, regularly settled over parishes in the city, under the direction of the board of mayor and aldermen.

That the income derived from the Ingersoll Ladies' Park fund and the Ingersoll Library fund, amounting in each case to the sum of $30.59, be and hereby is appropriated for the purposes named in the respective trusts.

Passed October 15, 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to electric lights.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee be and it is hereby authorized to cause an incandescent light to be installed at or near the bridge on George street; and one incandescent light on North street, near Court street.

Passed October 15, 1908.

To the Honorable City Councils of the city of Keene:

The undersigned respectfully represent that the easterly end of Railroad street, easterly of the east line of Harrison street, as laid out Sept. 23, 1871, has never been used as a public highway, and has been occupied by the Beaver Mills.

We therefore pray your honorable boards to discontinue the same, beginning at a stake in line with the easterly line of said Harrison street, and running easterly to the easterly terminus of said Railroad street, being in line with the east line of Mill No. 1 of the said Beaver Mills. The part so discontinued will be about 50 feet in length, measured on the center line of said Railroad street.

BEAVER MILLS.
by W. H. Elliot, Pres't.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the discontinuance of a portion of a highway.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as folllows:

That the following described portion of Railroad street be, and hereby is discontinued. Beginning at a stake in line with the easterly lines of Harrison street, thence easterly about 50 feet to the easterly end of said Railroad street, meaning hereby to discontinue all that portion of said Railroad street that lies easterly of the east line of said Harrison street, produced in a straight line to the south line of said Railroad street.

Passed October 15, 1908.

October 17, 1908.

To the City of Keene:

The seventh clause of the will of the late Major Obed G. Dort, reads as follows: "I give and bequeath to the City of Keene the sum of two hundred dollars, to have and to hold the same in trust, to keep the same properly invested, and to expend the income thereof for the care and maintenance of my cemetery lot in Woodland cemetery."

As executor of the will, I am ready to pay this legacy as soon as a vote is passed by the city councils to accept it.

Respectfully,

JOHN E. ALLEN.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Obed G. Dort cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene, by its councils, hereby accepts the sum of two hundred dollars, to be known as the Obed G. Dort cemetery fund, the income to be used in the care of Lot A, in Section No. 10, in Woodland cemetery, and the joint standing committee on finance is hereby directed to invest the same in its discretion.

Passed November 5, 1908.

October 17, 1908.

City of Keene:

I have in my hands as executrix of the will of the late J. Louisa Wyman, the sum of $100 which she left to care for her burial lot and which on notice of its acceptance, I am ready to pay over to the city of Keene.

Very truly yours,
KATHERINE F. LEVERETT.
By her Attorney, Charles H. Hersey.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the J. Louisa Wyman cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene, by its councils, hereby accepts the sum of one hundred dollars to be known at the J. Louisa Wyman cemetery fund, the income to be used in the care of Lot No. 15, in Section No. 9, in Woodland cemetery, and the joint standing committee on finance is hereby directed to invest the same in the exercise of its discretion.

Passed November 5, 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to water and sewer extensions.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in case the new highway contemplated from West street to the north east corner of William W. Robertson's lot on said proposed street or court is laid out by the board of mayor and aldermen, the joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains is hereby authorized to cause the water and sewer mains to be extended to said north east corner of said lot.

Passed November 5, 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to an electric light on Coolidge Park.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the committee cause an arc electric light to be maintained in Coolidge Park, from April to December in each year, in place of the incandescent light ordered heretofore by the councils.

Passed November 5, 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a hydrant on Dover street.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains cause a hydrant to be placed on Dover street, to be located by said committee.

Passed November 5, 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the drain in West street.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the drain in West street be enlarged where it crosses said street near the house of Chas. L. Johnson, under the direction of the joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains.

Passed November 5, 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to Elliot City Hospital.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in addition to the sum heretofore appropriated, the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated from any money in the city treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the aid of the Elliot City Hospital.

Passed November 5, 1908.

AN ORDINANCE in amendment to Chapter XXVI, City Ordinances.

Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That Chapter XXVI be amended by adding after the words, "billiard table" in Section 3 of said Chapter, the following words, viz: "shooting gallery or bowling alley" so that said section as amended shall read, as follows:

Section 3. No keeper of a billiard table, shooting gallery or bowling alley shall allow or permit any minor to play at billiards, or any other game, in his saloon, or to remain therein, or in any room connected therewith, except with the consent of the father, or guardian of such minor; nor permit or suffer any game whatever to be played in said saloon, or any room connected therewith, after the hour of ten in the evening of any day.

Passed November 5, 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to additional appropriations.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated, the following named sums be and they are hereby appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purposes named, viz:

Quarantine expenses,	$200 00
Ballot inspectors,	80 00
School books and supplies,	250 00
Highways and bridges,	1,000 00
Fire department,	1,000 00

Passed November 19, 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a street sign.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the Keene Screen & Ladder Co. be permitted to erect and maintain a sign 12 inches wide and 10 feet long over the sidewalk on the north side of Railroad street, the same to be secured to their suspension roof, under the direction of the committee on streets.

Passed November 19, 1908.

Annual Reports.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The joint standing committee on finance respectfully lay before the city councils the following statement of all the receipts and expenditures from December 1, 1907, to December 1, 1908, together with a schedule of the property, real and personal, belonging to the city, and the value thereof, and the amount of the city debt.

EXPENDITURES.

ORDINARY CITY CHARGES.

Balance from last year,	$591 47	
Appropriation,	8,000 00	
Appropriation,	2,000 00	
		$10,591 47
Paid Martin V. B. Clark, salary, mayor,	$500 00	
Frank H. Whitcomb, salary, city clerk,	800 00	
John E. Allen, salary, solicitor,	50 00	
John E. Allen, complaints and warrants,	185 70	
Albert W. Green, salary, messenger,	400 00	
Charles H. Hersey, salary, auditor,	200 00	
Lewis W. Holmes, salary, justice,	100 00	
Lewis W. Holmes, justice fees,	274 01	
Wallace L. Mason, salary, treasurer,	50 00	
Herbert O. Wardwell, salary, clerk of common council,	50 00	
Ainsworth M. Nims, salary, tax collector,	900 00	
Daniel R. Cole, salary assessor,	200 00	

Henry W. Nims, salary, assessor,	200 00
Frank K. Jewett, salary, assessor,	200 00
Sylvanus A. Morse, services, assistant assessor,	62 00
Leonard Wellington, salary, member of board of health,	75 00
Charles G. Shedd, salary, member of board of health,	75 00
Frank D. Worcester, salary, member of board of health,	75 00
Charles G. Shedd, salary, moderator,	2 00
Franklin H. Fay, salary, moderator,	2 00
Justus S. Richardson, salary, moderator,	2 00
Harrie E. McGregor, salary, moderator,	2 00
Charles A. Madden, salary, moderator,	2 00
Ainsworth M. Nims, salary, clerk, and reports,	6 00
Albert W. Spaulding, salary, clerk, and reports,	6 00
Frank B. Sawyer, salary, clerk, and reports,	6 00
Edwin D. Hayward, salary, clerk, and reports,	6 00
Robert J. Patten, salary, clerk, and reports,	6 00
George M. Reed, salary, selectmen,	5 00
Luther B. Randall, salary, selectman,	5 00
Joseph Beals, salary, selectman,	5 00
Wilbur B. Knight, salary, selectman,	5 00
Bertram A. Powers, salary, selectman,	5 00
Royal V. Bryant, salary, selectman,	5 00
Linn E. Drummer, salary, selectman,	5 00
George F. Kingsbury, salary, selectman,	5 00
Don C. Quinn, salary, selectman,	5 00
Walter T. Nims, salary, selectman,	5 00
Edmond H. Pitcher, salary, selectman,	5 00
Lewis H. Dodge, salary, selectman,	5 00
James H. Higgins, salary, selectman,	5 00
Edward J. Donovan, salary, selectman,	5 00
Arthur A. Laurent, salary, selectman,	5 00
James H. Goodhue, services, supervisor,	60 00
Henry W. Nims, services, supervisor,	66 25

Albert W. Green, services, supervisor,	83	75
Jedediah C. Estabrook, services, supervisor,	66	25
Edward P. Dee, services, supervisor,	66	25
Mrs. Toosa Guyette, services, city hall,	131	65
Mrs. Rose Lower, services, city hall,	37	20
Aretus F. Gardner, services, city hall,	15	60
David W. Mitchell, services, city hall,	57	30
George F. Little, services, city hall,	68	00
William H. Beauregard, services, city hall,	48	60
Herbert J. Richardson, services, city hall,	117	80
Fred L. Norcross, services, city hall,	6	50
John G. Raymond, services, city hall,		50
Lyman F. Pierce, services, city hall,	5	10
John P. Flanagan, services, city hall,	27	80
H. A. Wyman, services, city hall,	4	00
George F. T. Trask, services, city hall,	1	00
Mary Wall, services, city hall,	4	65
Bertram G. Symonds, services, city hall,		60
Loring E. Harkness, services, city hall,	9	00
Annie Guyette, services, city hall,	6	30
Frank H. Whitcomb, recording, copying tax assessment, express and postage, returns to state, etc.,	188	53
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., payment on machine,	250	00
Philip H. Faulkner, counsel fee,	5	00
Bertram Davis, witness fee,		77
J. D. Colony & Sons, printing,	55	25
Albert W. Green, preparing polling places,	12	00
George A. Keith, services, probation officer,	50	00
Clergymen and others, reporting marriages,	24	50
Physicians, reporting births,	103	00
Lizzie Davis, witness fee,	1	54
American Express Company, express on city reports,	3	10
Sentinel Printing Company, printing, etc.,	868	88
Charles H. Hersey, counsel fee,	5	00

Albert W. Green, packing case, etc.,	1	35
A. M. Nims, collector, water for stores and offices,	42	80
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., instruments and tolls,	33	37
Keene Gas & Electric Co., gas and electric lighting,	299	91
James L. Perry & Co., use of ward room,	20	00
J. & F. French, use of ward room,	10	00
Leon M. Willard, goods and labor,	6	25
Charles H. Bridgman, goods,	1	78
J. P. Wellman, P. M., stamped envelopes,	21	24
A. B. Skinner Co., goods,	1	50
Clarence E. Stickney, goods and labor,	9	80
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	2	90
Fred M. Farr, work,	16	44
Hotel Ellis, use of ward room,	10	00
Herman C. Rice, painting, etc.,	64	11
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	12	90
O. J. Howard & Co., goods,	31	75
George W. Sargent, goods and labor,	3	56
Giffin Coal Co., wood, etc.,	3	98
Spencer Hardware Co., coal, etc.,	1,015	11
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	26	12
George F. Ball, insurance,	46	00
Mason Insurance Agency, insurance,	127	50
Edward H. Fletcher, dumping ground,	50	00
Reuben Ray, repairs,	1	25
Edson C. Eastman, record book,	4	00
Harry M. Wilder, teams,	5	00
G. A. Robertson & Co., paper,	6	00
Darling & Co., printing,	2	50
Pearson Bros., goods, etc.,	40	12
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,		25
George M. Rossman, goods and labor,	181	46
Worthen D. Whittaker, painting,	6	25
Frank H. Whitcomb, notice to mortgagees and costs,	21	30

C. C. Buffum, search in tax sales, conveyances,	17 75	
G. H. Tilden & Co., goods,	12 75	
E. W. French & Co., goods,	2 22	
John H. Brown, repairs,	25	
Mrs. Victor Johnson, injury on highway,	25 00	
Victor Johnson, injury on highway,	25 00	
Cain & Benton, counsel fee,	5 00	
Marquis O. Spaulding, labor, etc.,	1 18	
Harry A. Pierce, carriage hire,	26 00	
E. A. Palmer, goods,	49	
J. Fred Whitcomb, repairs on flag,	1 38	
William R. Smyth, goods,	60	
James Faulkner, work, city hall,	60	
Forest L. Carey, goods,	6 22	
Joseph H. Whittaker,	1 00	
John H. Brown, use of ward room,	10 00	
George E. Hirsch, work, city hall,	1 96	
Hiram T. Houghton, hack hire,	1 00	
Samuel Wadsworth, services, maps and plans,	160 55	
Kee Lox Manufacturing Co., goods,	11 00	
Water Department, labor,	14 40	
Frank H. Whitcomb, pay-roll,	6 75	
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber, etc.,	73 13	
		$9,494 11
Balance to new account,		$1,097 36

CITY PAUPERS.

Balance from last year,	$1,537 93	
Appropriation,	500 00	
Dividend, O'Donnell fund,	10 00	
Dividend, M. E. Spaulding fund,	3 97	
		$2,051 90

Paid Edward H. Fletcher, salary, overseer,	$400 00	
Charles S. Walker, salary, physician,	25 00	
William M. Robb, salary, physician,	75 00	
Mrs. C. C. Parker, support of self,	96 00	
Elizabeth A. Bailey, support of self,	72 00	
Martha Griffith, care of Nathan Patch,	84 00	
P. H. McCushing estate, groceries and rent,	144 00	
Frank H. Whitcomb, affidavits,	1 00	
John Driscoll, care of Mrs. T. Ryan,	120 00	
Ellen Hanley, support of self,	72 00	
Henry S. Stevens, groceries,	2 00	
Leander Page, milk, Mrs. Cass,	24 85	
J. Whitney Buckminster, rent, Mrs. S. A. Carpenter,	184 00	
Margaret Donovan, support of self,	119 00	
John A. Smith, groceries,	2 00	
George H. Hart, rent, Mark Mills,	10 00	
James B. Duffy, services, Mrs. S. A. Carpenter,	1 50	
Stone & Smith, groceries,	3 00	
Charles H. Bridgman, groceries,	5 00	
Ferdinand Petts, rent, Ellen Hanley,	64 00	
Forest L. Carey, groceries,	2 00	
Ellen Lee, support of self,	28 00	
County of Cheshire, care of poor,	141 00	
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	3 00	
Charles M. Cummings, shoes,	2 90	
Wilton H. Spalter, goods,	1 38	
Daniel R. Cole, expenses of Chas. Ether,	8 28	
Charles O. Rice, care of self in part,	30 00	
Frank Gibbs, support of self,	24 00	
Highway Department, drawing wood,	12 00	
Cheshire County, Baker, Ingalls, O'Donald,	185 71	
		$1,942 62
Balance to new account,		$109 28

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid Erford A. Clark, support of self,	$88 00
Patrick Hickey, support of self,	96 00
Mary M. Crouch, support of self,	60 00
Hattie L. P. Hastings, support of self,	96 00
Rosanna Wicks, support of self,	60 00
Kate Donovan, support of self,	25 00
Catherine B. Hastings, support of self,	96 00
Mrs. E. W. Hadley, support of self,	72 00
Grace E. Tiffin, rent, Mrs. Clara Frucan,	90 00
Ella H. King, support of self,	96 00
Mrs. William I. Woods, support of self,	32 00
Marshall M. Pierce, support of Ida Pierce,	66 00
Mrs. Everett Newell, support of self,	96 00
Margaret Southwick, support of self,	44 00
Emily Blanchard, support of self,	120 00
Frank A. Garfield, care of Mrs. G. Golden,	72 00
Mrs. William Winn, care of Nellie Mahar,	66 00
Arbella Robinson, support of self,	78 00
Mrs. Timothy Curran, support of self,	60 00
Ann Lahiff, care of Fannie Avery,	110 00
Henry S. Stevens, groceries,	19 00
Aldrich & Dutton, goods,	1 50
Frank C. Pike, goods, Mrs. Hosmer,	12 70
J. Fred Whitcomb, milk, Mrs. D. Kelleher,	22 08
Levi M. Morse, sawing wood,	7 00
William P. Chamberlain, rent, Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Griffith,	74 00
C. C. Holden, support of self,	56 00
Fred J. Cummings, sawing wood,	6 00
Humphrey Machine Co., rent Mrs. C. Burns,	15 00
Charles C. Worcester, milk, Mrs. T. Curran,	21 90
Nims Bros. & Co., provisions,	23 68
Mrs. Francis O. Nims, rent, Mrs. Geo. Clasby,	48 00
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	1 78
Samuel W. Dart, rent, Mrs. Chas. Britton,	66 00
John W. Dinagan, rent, Mrs. Corliss,	27 00

R. J. Smith, sawing wood,	58 50
George O. Ballou, milk, Mrs. Wicks,	40 20
Spencer Hardware Co., coal,	3 75
John A. Smith, groceries,	10 86
Samuel L. Newton, milk, Mrs. B. Towns,	27 45
Frank H. Wright & Co., shoes,	18 40
Clara Brown, board of Mrs. Mildred Hopkins,	12 00
Stone & Smith, groceries,	82 46
Charles H. Bridgman, groceries,	43 84
Forest L. Carey, groceries,	33 22
Mrs. J. M. Sweeney, support of Mrs. Jameson,	3 00
J. Fred Whitcomb, goods,	5 00
Samuel J. Chickering, rent, Mrs. F. Burchum,	35 00
Nims Bros. & Co., provisions,	7 28
Bridget Beals, care of Harmon,	8 00
Giffin Coal Co., coal,	3 75
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	12 86
Goodnow & Aldrich Co., goods,	27 00
Elliot City Hospital, care of poor,	30 72
Jennie M. Gallagher, rent, Mrs. Myers,	35 00
Louis Wells, sawing wood,	75
W. B. Fitch estate, rent, Mrs. L. Seavey,	30 00
John E. Allen, Admr., rent, Mrs. L. Seavey,	30 00
Nancy Sevigny, support of self,	56 00
Catherine Cheever, rent, S. Busky,	27 50
P. H. Conley, casket,	8 00
Mrs. E. M. Hill, support of self,	24 00
Boston Branch Grocery, goods,	11 00
Charles O. Rice, support of family in part,	12 00
Mrs. Solon Maynard, care of Lakin child,	4 00
Frank Gibbs, support of self,	12 00
William E. Wright, goods, Mrs. Curran,	1 50
Highway Department, drawing wood,	10 80
Shea & Culliton, groceries,	30 32
Mrs. James H. Spencer, rent, Arthur A. Applin,	18 00
Harry M. Wilder, teams,	4 00

Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	1 50	
Mrs. W. H. Jones, rent, Senniff,	12 00	
Henry S. Stevens, groceries,	8 00	
Mason Insurance Agency, rent,	10 60	
Albert Roach, care of Wm. A. Richardson,	6 00	
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight, L. D. Warren,	25 67	
Highway Department, drawing wood,	36 60	
Police department, service for Wm. A. Richardson,	5 00	
		$2,808 17

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Balance from last year,	$511 38	
Appropriation,	15,000 00	
Additional appropriations,	1,500 00	
Rent of city pasture,	40 00	
From street sprinkling assessment,	1,436 00	
Keeping horses, fire department, 52 weeks,	260 00	
Answering 12 alarms, fire department,	126 00	
Packing and unpacking hydrants, fire department,	9 00	
Labor for water department,	28 97	
Drawing wood, poor departments,	63 60	
Harness sold,	16 00	
Gravel sold,	3 40	
Use of roller,	25 00	
Over charge on freight,	10 60	
Sand sold,	1 00	
Trimming trees, C. W. Morse,	5 50	
Sundry collections for labor,	46 52	
		$19,082 97

Paid Arthur A. Wallace, salary,	$1,200 00
Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-rolls,	11,035 78
City Ice Company, ice,	15 00
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber, etc.,	76 52
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	254 20
J. Cushing & Co., grain,	214 42
George H. Eames & Son, grain,	390 83
D. R. & F. A. Cole, grain,	338 82
Kirk & Sewall, goods,	40
Albert E. Pond, work,	8 15
Joshua B. Allen, hay,	70 72
John R. Russell, straw,	11 44
George D. Gillis, repairs,	13 50
George D. Gillis, chairman of committee, expenses.	18 60
Clinton P. Bugbee, services,	39 90
John M. Darling, work,	17 15
J. Whitney Buckminster, gravel,	1 10
Hezro W. Hubbard, work repairing, etc.,	38 09
Henry W. Woodbury, gravel,	2 60
Calvin W. Farwell, stone,	67 30
Charles S. Carkin, shoeing, etc.,	36 30
Thomas T. Russell, plowing,	14 50
William B. Reed, gravel,	22 50
Bert W. Hodgkins, gravel,	1 40
Elmer A. Nims, gravel,	2 80
Ervin J. Davis, gravel,	2 60
Alfred E. Barnard, harnesses and repairs,	131 90
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	1 50
Pearson Bros., goods, etc.,	148 94
Reuben Ray, repairs, etc.,	138 41
Lowell W. Bigelow, work,	15 00
Saunders & Gorman, shoeing,	46 15
George F. Ball, insurance,	12 75
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	18 05
Ernest L. Cobb, repairs,	52 48
John P. Rust, lumber and wood,	266 99

James L. Perry & Co., goods,	42 75
Mrs. Charles Ellis, gravel,	10 35
The Stearns Company, street signs, etc.,	20 65
Beaver Mills, lumber, etc.,	150 94
George B. Robertson, repairs,	38 75
F. H. Wright & Co., goods,	67 60
Henry Purcell, railing poles,	1 50
George D. Gillis, hay,	61 92
Peter Heffron, hay,	137 92
Robert C. Jones, repairs,	11 50
John M. Grout, plowing,	14 75
Frank O. Wright, gravel,	15 20
Harold L. Bond, picks,	10 00
Thomas Grimes, breaking roads,	7 00
Keene Electric Railway Co., mileage,	4 25
Geo. F. Amidon, plank,	373 49
J. W. Carroll, plowing,	8 00
Leavitt W. Safford, plowing,	14 50
Herman C. Rice, painting,	2 15
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	20 00
Boston & Maine railroad, freight,	506 24
Fred L. Roundy, handles,	4 50
Forrest L. Carey, goods,	42 73
Wilder F. Gates, work,	217 03
Young Jones, shoeing,	23 59
Edward H. Fletcher, plowing,	21 50
Clarence N. Holman, plowing,	15 25
Charles E. Eveleth, hay,	32 94
Fred W. Davis, work,	1 95
Henry Ellis, work,	17 65
Fred W. Knight, gravel,	80
Stone & Smith, groceries,	3 35
Webb Granite & Construction Co., stone,	95 30
Alcild Croto, work,	5 80
Reid & Scripture, labor, etc.,	15 00
Louis Bedaw, work,	11 75
J. N. Keller, hay,	20 83

Good Roads Manufacturing Co., edges, points, etc.,	44 50
Canton Bridge Co., pipe and culvert,	267 20
Charles P. Russell, snowing arch bridge,	5 00
Humphrey Machine Co., sled shoes,	4 80
Luke E. Joslin, hay,	107 05
Jones & Avery, shoeing, etc.,	22 75
American Express Co., express on casting,	1 70
Massachusetts Broken Stone Co., broken stone,	648 41
J. C. Black & Co., repairs,	76 73
Henry W. Nims, gravel,	1 20
Charles P. Pitcher, hay,	48 92
Impervious Package Co., sawdust,	3 75
F. F. Wilcox, repairs,	6 45
Charles W. Scripture, work,	10 85
Charles E. Thomas, hay,	13 01
Giffin Coal Co., coal and wood,	181 06
Giffin Coal Co., teams,	23 60
F. J. Barrett, grinding clippers,	3 00
Keene Electric Railway Co., mileage book,	5 25
Adin A. Hall, work with team,	22 92
Keene Comb Co., goods,	1 00
David B. Stearns, work,	27 00
Harry A. Pierce, teams,	13 50
Herbert L. Fisher, work,	3 00
William R. Smyth & Co., goods,	2 53
Victor E. Hudson, sign,	1 00
Edwin V. Aldrich, work,	16' 00
George M. Rossman, goods,	60
A. B. Skinner Co., goods,	37 33
John J. Russell, work,	2 70
Dean S. Russell, work with teams,	20 95
Sidney C. Ellis, work with team,	43 55
Rufus S. Graves, work,	18 00
Ellen Taft, gravel,	50
Elisha F. Lane, gravel,	10 60

Samuel Wadsworth, services,	44 30	
Hezro W. Hubbard, labor repairing, etc.,	64 30	
		$18,581 23
Balance to new account,		$501 74

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Balance from last year,	$189 52	
Appropriation,	6,000 00	
Additional appropriations,	1,500 00	
		$7,689 52
Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-rolls,	996 00	
Frank H. Whitcomb, still alarms pay-roll,	77 25	
Frank H. Whitcomb, brush fire pay-roll,	576 30	
Frank H. Whitcomb, inspection pay-rolls,	25 25	
Louis A. Nims, salary, chief engineer,	100 00	
Fred W. Towne, salary, assistant engineer,	50 00	
Edward P. Carrigan, salary, clerk board of engineers,	75 00	
Dennis J. Foley, salary, assistant engineer,	50 00	
Albert W. Green, salary, superintendent, fire alarm telegraph,	200 00	
Keene Steam Fire Engine & Hose Co., pay-roll,	732 50	
Deluge Hose Co., pay-roll,	605 00	
Washington Hook and Ladder Co., pay-roll,	592 50	
Geo. B. Robertson, salary, engineer steamer,	60 00	
Harry N. Aldrich, salary, engineer steamer,	60 00	
Nelson A. Crosier, salary, assistant engineer,	25 00	
Truman A. Smith, salary, assistant engineer,	25 00	
Henry L. Barrett, salary, fireman of steamer,	10 00	
Frank J. Bennett, salary, fireman of steamer,	5 00	
Edward A. Wiggett, salary, fireman of steamer,	5 00	
Keene Gas & Electric Co., gas and electric lighting,	294 02	

New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., instruments and tolls,	60	71
Robertson & Bennett, polish, etc.,	8	35
Larkin Manufacturing Co., spray nozzle,	20	00
Hilton Coupling Co., goods,	10	00
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	4	61
Leon M. Willard, goods and labor,	398	36
George M. Rossman, goods and labor,	10	70
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	18	62
Kirk & Sewall, goods,		26
George W. Sargent, labor and guage,	4	50
Henry S. Stevens, goods,	4	73
Chas. H. Bridgman, goods,	24	64
Fred H. Fay, services as janitor,	25	50
Fred W. Towne, inspecting,	7	00
Winslow F. Harris, goods,	2	00
J. C. Black & Co., wrench and castings,	18	00
Peter G. Marrion, food for firemen,	93	63
Karl E. Prouty, pay of a fireman,	10	00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	25	90
Electric Goods Manufacturing Co., zincs and vitriol,	61	00
Reuben Ray, repairs,	6	75
Pearson Bros., goods,	21	11
Spencer Hardware Co., coal, etc.,	727	12
Chas. Allen, bit and snaps,	6	25
Chas. H. Fairfield, ice,	2	05
George B. Robertson, repairs, etc.,	45	75
Robert C. Jones, repairs, etc.,	2	00
Jean P. Howes, repairing strikers, etc.,	49	07
J. M. Hardy, squilgees,	2	30
James G. Faulkner, work on hose, etc.,	2	00
Henry L. Barrett, work on hose,	2	00
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	13	93
Giffin Coal Co., wood,		50
Alfred E. Barnard, repairs, etc.,	15	40
Fred W. Towne, marking rubber goods,	2	70

John H. Woodbury, wood,	6 50
Frank C. Tilton & Co., goods,	14 25
Arthur Dean, services as janitor,	19 50
Wetmore-Savage Co., zincs and vitriol,	119 40
Town of Marlborough, brush fire pay-roll,	19 00
George J. Marrion, pay of a fireman,	20 00
James G. Faulkner, extra work at fire,	5 50
W. D. Whittaker, painting alarm boxes,	27 00
John Hickey, extra work at fire,	6 25
T. C. Fletcher, extra work at fire,	2 00
Stone & Smith, goods,	12 40
F. C. & L. A. Nims, teams,	56 50
E. W. French & Co., goods,	10
Frank W. Streeter, extra service at fire,	2 25
William T. Winn, extra service at fire,	2 75
Reid & Scripture, teams,	9 50
J. Fred Whitcomb, clothing,	57 46
Timothy O'Connell, cleaning fire station,	11 00
Michael A. Holleran, extra service at fire,	1 00
Charles O. Briggs, extra service at fire,	1 25
Bertram G. Symonds, extra service at fire,	75
Dennis J. Foley, extra service at fire,	75
Charles H. Burnham, extra service at fire,	1 00
Louis A. Nims, inspecting and express charges,	6 50
Harry M. Wilder, team,	1 00
Western Electric Co., vitriol,	38 33
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	10 20
George M. Rossman, goods,	5 07
Alvarado Mayer, repairing valve,	10 00
Combination Ladder Co., supplies,	10 00
Hiram T. Houghton, hack hire,	2 75
Samuel Wadsworth, services, plan of inspection, etc.,	4 50
Water department, labor, etc.,	238 25
Timothy O'Connell, Beaver Mills fire,	3 00
Highway department, keeping horses, answering alarms, etc.,	395 00

J. L. Perry & Co., goods,	90	
H. W. Hubbard, repairs,	4 25	
		$7,397 12
Balance to new account,		$292 40

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Balance from last year,	$708 98	
Appropriation,	5,000 00	
Deposited for police service, by Marshal Dodge,	148 58	
Taxable costs, collected by Judge Holmes,	175 36	
Taxable costs, collected by Justice Buffum,	11 38	
Lawrence E. Gilbo, telephone bill,	1 00	
		$6,045 30
Paid Frank A. Dodge, salary, marshal,	$1,200 00	
Frank A. Dodge, expenses,	32 50	
William H. Philbrick, police duty,	890 05	
Lawrence E. Gilbo, police duty,	861 68	
Carl Swanstrom, police duty,	850 68	
Charles S. Wright, police duty,	48 29	
Colbert Auger, police duty,	3 00	
Fred A. Bowen, police duty,	2 00	
Frank C. Bishop, police duty,	32 12	
William H. Cross, police duty,	2 00	
William J. Callahan, police duty,	6 00	
Nelson A. Crosier, police duty,	3 00	
James B. Duffy, police duty,	3 00	
Albert O. Davis, police duty,	51 72	
Herman Favor, police duty,	2 40	
George D. Gillis, police duty,	2 00	
Albert W. Green, police duty,	62 67	
Arthur D. Henderson, police duty,	3 00	
Alfred S. Henderson, police duty,	43 99	

Wyman Lawrence, police duty,	26 10
Fred H. Locke, police duty,	3 00
Charles H. Mason, police duty,	3 60
Elmer A. Nims, police duty,	3 00
Burtis L. Parkman, police duty,	3 00
Charles W. Scripture, police duty,	3 00
John H. Scripture, police duty,	3 00
George H. Staples, police duty,	51 20
William J. Wheelock, police duty,	58 07
James E. Wood, police duty,	57 00
William P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	4 32
Leon M. Willard, goods and labor,	16 50
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	13 17
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	3 60
George M. Rossman, goods and labor,	52 05
Keene Gas & Electric Co., gas and electric lighting,	87 67
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., Co., instruments and tolls,	55 43
Mary Wall, services cleaning rooms,	60
Frederic A. Faulkner, salary, commissioner,	25 00
George H. Follansbee, salary, commissioner,	25 00
Herbert B. Viall, salary, commissioner and clerk,	50 00
Chas. H. Bridgman, goods,	31 91
J. D. Colony & Sons, printing,	1 25
John H. Pender, hack hire,	58 50
Edward J. Behan, hack hire,	12 75
Antoinne J. LaRock, hack hire,	18 00
Hiram T. Houghton, hack hire,	24 75
Parkinson & Graves, hack hire,	10 00
Ervin J. Davis, meals,	96 75
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	17 10
Pearson Bros., repairs, etc.,	1 20
F. C. & L. A. Nims, teams,	53 00
William H. Philbrick, teams,	74 00
Boston Spray Co., spray and sprayer,	3 40

Aldrich & Dutton, goods,	6 70	
Mrs. Toosa Guyette, services, cleaning rooms,	6 60	
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	75	
J. A. Toof, laundry work,	4 12	
Forest L. Carey, goods,	12 85	
Reuben Ray, repairs,	1 85	
Frank C. Tilton & Co., goods,	1 35	
Fred L. Coburn, assistant,	1 00	
W. N. Chase, teams,	2 00	
George Pickett, services cleaning rooms,	50	
A. M. Nims, collector, water rates,	8 40	
Charles Cook, police duty,	3 00	
Fred A. Ellis, police duty,	3 00	
William Gilbo, police duty,	2 00	
Ervin J. Davis, teams,	2 00	
O. J. Howard & Co., goods,	1 00	
Everett N. Colby, police duty,	2 00	
Rose Lower, work,	60	
Margaret White, work,	60	
Victor E. Hudson, sign,	50	
Reid & Scripture, teams,	8 75	
Amasa Plaistridge, police duty,	6 00	
Samuel Wadsworth, map,	75	
Frank A. Dodge, one-half of telephone,	10 00	
		$5,133 34
Balance to new account,		$911 96

WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT.

WATER.

Bills paid,	$4,730 59
Amount deposited by the superintendent,	$1,002 58

SEWERS.

Balance from last year,	$193 61	
Appropriation,	1,000 00	
Deposited by the superintendent,	519 22	
		$1,712 83
Bills paid,		$1,937 62
Account over drawn,		224 79
		$1,937 62

DRAINS.

Balance from last year,	$712 69	
Appropriation,	1,000 00	
		$1,712 69
Bills paid,		$1,370 50
Balance to new account,		342 19

For itemized accounts under the supervision of the water, sewer and drain department, see report of superintendent.

MADISON STREET DRAIN.

Appropriation,		$2,000 00
Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay rolls,	$710 68	
Spencer Hardware Co., drain pipe,	960 84	
Keene Brick Company, brick,	33 60	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	46 43	
Water department, goods, etc.,	236 40	
		$1,987 95
Balance,		$12 05

ELECTRIC STREET LIGHTS.

Balance from last year,	$2,610 92	
Appropriation,	8,500 00	
		$11,110 92
Paid Citizens' Electric Co., electric street lights,	$7,102 05	
Keene Gas & Electric Co., electric street lights,	2,377 58	
Balance to new account,		$1,631 29

SCHOOLS.

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Balance due district on year 1907,	$12,000 00	
Appropriation as per joint resolution, 1908,	21,589 03	
Appropriation as per district tax, 1908,	17,600 00	
		$51,189 03
Paid William C. Hall, treasurer, balance, 1907,	$12,000 00	
William C. Hall, treasurer,	27,189 03	
		$39,189 03
Balance to new account,		$12,000 00

COUNTY TAX.

Balance due Cheshire County, year 1907,	$3,000 00	
County tax, assessed, 1908,	14,528 85	
		$17,528 85
Paid treasurer of Cheshire County,		$14,528 85
Balance due Cheshire County, Dec. 1, 1908,		$3,000 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Balance from last year,	$34 06	
Appropriation,	500 00	
Fines collected,	105 00	
Ingersoll library fund,	30 59	
Mary R. Hall library fund,	26 25	
Thayer and Chapin fund, balance,	16 67	
		$712 57
Paid Library Art Club, books,	$12 00	
A. L. A. Publishing Board, books,	1 00	
Sentinel Printing Co., printing books,	33 25	
W. B. Clarke Co., books,	290 81	
David Farquhar, books,	97 65	
Bates & Guild Co., books,	17 00	
R. W. Eldridge, books,	120 40	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	16 62	
G. H. Tilden & Co., books,	23 40	
Springfield Republican, publication,	1 00	
Rand-McNally Co., books,	20 00	
		$633 13
Balance to new account,		$79 44

PUBLIC LIBRARY EXPENSE.

Appropriation, Dec. 1907,	$150 00	
Appropriation,	2,000 00	
Town of Swanzey, card case,	20 00	
		$2,170 00
Paid account overdrawn,		$18 54
Paid Maud E. Bloomingdale, salary, librarian,	$600 00	

Maude H. Sherman, salary, assistant librarian,	300 00	
Spencer Hardware Co., coal,	460 75	
Theodore J. Locke, services as janitor, etc.,	325 23	
Keene Gas & Electric Co., gas and electric lighting,	165 84	
Kirk & Sewall, repairs, etc.,	11 56	
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	6 00	
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	21 25	
Pearson Bros., goods, etc.,	11 85	
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	26 29	
Geo. H. Aldrich & Sone, insurance,	37 50	
Library Bureau, goods,	9 15	
Clarence E. Stickney, repairs, etc.,	1 45	
B. G. Magnuson, painting, etc.,	19 50	
Jean P. Howes, repairs,	2 00	
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	2 05	
Gaylord Brothers, cloth,	4 15	
C. B. Perry & Sons Insurance Agency, insurance,	29 70	
Sidney C. Gates, labor,	40	
H. W. Hubbard, repairs,	4 50	
George M. Rossman, goods and labor,	5 87	
G. H. Tilden & Co., book-cases,	50 00	
Geo. F. Ball, insurance,	18 80	
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	60	
Victor E. Hudson, signs,	1 00	
Bessie McGregor, services,	11 10	
C. H. Bridgman, goods,	89	
Ida L. Wood, seating chairs,	70	
		$2,128 13
		$2,146 67
Balance to new account,		$23 33

CONCRETE WALKS.

Appropriation,	$1,000 00	
Additional appropriation,	600 00	
Additional appropriation,	107 00	
		$1,707 00
Paid account overdrawn,		$102 84
Keene Artificial Stone Co., concrete work,	$1,560 66	
Frank H. Whitcomb, pay-rolls,	43 50	
		$1,604 16
		$1,707 00

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Balance from last year,	$35 50	
Appropriation,	3,000 00	
Additional appropriation,	250 00	
		$3,285 50
Paid Wilton H. Spalter, books and supplies,	$902 45	
Curtis's Ink Co., goods,	2 00	
National Blank Book Co., goods,	6 72	
Peckham, Little & Co., goods,	15 88	
Dennison Manufacturing Co., goods,	9 90	
Edward E. Babb & Co., goods,	689 53	
J. L. Hammett Co., goods,	50 33	
Ginn & Co., goods,	263 65	
Milton Bradley Co., goods,	20 48	
D. C. Heath & Co., goods,	132 64	
Neostyle Co., goods,	2 25	
G. H. Tilden & Co., goods,	288 52	
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	10 47	
David Farquhar, goods,	27 10	

American Book Co., goods,	131 17	
Gregg Publishing Co.,	39 77	
Powers & Lyons, goods,	6 34	
Harvard University, goods,	3 20	
Silver, Burdett & Co., goods,	54 35	
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., goods,	29 50	
Springfield News Co., goods,	2 73	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., goods,	44 59	
Charles E. Merrill Co., goods,	115 84	
D. Appleton & Co., goods,	106 05	
Henry Holt & Co., goods,	22 50	
Thompson-Brown Co., goods,	183 46	
McKinley Publishing Co., goods,	1 56	
		$3,162 98
Balance to new account,		$122 52

COUNTY AID TO SOLDIERS OR THEIR FAMILIES.

Paid Mary J. Barlow, support of self,	$83 00	
Eliza Starkey, support of self,	54 00	
Mrs. John L. Britton, support of self,	18 00	
Mrs. Louis Wells, support of self,	72 00	
Lewis Ellis, rent, Edward Baker,	78 00	
Mrs. Herman C. Rice, rent, Mrs. Hewett,	48 00	
Stone & Smith, groceries,	2 00	
Highway department, drawing wood,	3 00	
		$358 00

PARKS.

Balance from last year,	$36 70	
Wheelock Forestry fund,	200 00	
Appropriation,	200 00	
		$436 70

Paid James S. Taft, salary, park commissioner,	$25 00	
Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-rolls,	224 04	
Sidney A. Ellis, work,	40 90	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	9 65	
A. L. Wilcox, work,	4 50	
Charles Winch, repairing tables,	1 37	
Levi W. Randall, work,	1 50	
James B. Kellogg, work,	9 00	
Amasa Plastridge, services, etc.,	35 50	
The Stearns Co., signs,	4 00	
Samuel Wadsworth, services, plans, maps,	46 35	
Water department, labor, etc.,	2 74	
Nims, Whitney & Co., goods,	5 92	
		$410 47
Balance to new account,		$26 23

CEMETERIES.

Balance from last year,	$1,132 30	
Appropriation for maintenance,	300 00	
Appropriation for interest on funds in treasury at 3½ per cent,	355 79	
Dividend, Keene Five Cents Savings Bank, superintendent of cemetery,	65 48	
Collected for care of lots and sale of lots,	2,081 75	
Income on cemetery funds collected by city treasurer,	155 34	
		$4,090 66
Paid Walter E. Mason, salary, superintendent,	$200 00	
Walter E. Mason, services and use of horse,	606 09	
Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-rolls,	1,653 13	
Norris G. Gurnsey, loam,	5 00	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	17 24	

Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	12 38	
Pearson Bros., goods,	1 68	
Henry S. Stevens, goods,	1 80	
J. D. Colony & Sons, printing,	2 50	
Peter Connor, loam,	41 00	
David E. Cheney, labor,	111 50	
Geo. H. Eames & Son, goods,	21 75	
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	5 65	
Reuben Ray, repairs,	4 20	
J. P. Wellman, stamped envelopes,	10 62	
E. L. Cobb, filing saws,	60	
Frank H. Whitcomb, recording deeds,	5 50	
Beaver Mills, lumber,	35 92	
George B. Robertson, repairs,	50	
Walter E. Mason, tubs,	3 90	
F. W. Knight, mugs,	45	
Chas. H. Fairfield, loam,	13 75	
A. B. Skinner Co., goods,	20 30	
F. C. Potter, trimming trees,	5 00	
George F. Ball, insurance,	3 75	
Ellis Brothers, filling vases, etc.,	38 10	
National Burial Device Co., canvas,	4 10	
Durfee Embalming Co., tent,	24 09	
Samuel Wadsworth, services,	1 50	
Water department, labor, etc.,	11 81	
		$2,863 81
Balance to new account,		$1,226 85

INTEREST ON BONDS.

Balance from last year,	$2,185 00	
Appropriation,	4,830 00	
		$7,015 00
Paid City Treasurer, interest on bonds,		$4,830 00
Balance to new account,		$2,185 00

PAYMENT OF SEWER BONDS.

Appropriation,	$15,000 00
Paid city treasurer, sewer bonds,	15,000 00

LANDS AND BUILDINGS.

Balance from last year,	$259 37	
Additional appropriation,	242 13	
		$502 50
Paid Marquis O. Spaulding, work, etc.,	$33 27	
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	1 50	
Leon M. Willard, goods and labor,	25 28	
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber, etc.,	15 63	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	10 52	
Keene Gas & Electric Co., gas and electric lighting,	104 22	
G. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance,	91 38	
Kirk & Sewall, goods,	13 08	
Forrest O. Whitcomb, repairs, etc.,	28 75	
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., instruments and tolls,	2 66	
H. W. Hubbard, labor, etc.,	5 13	
Chas. H. Bridgman, goods,	90	
Geo. W. Sargent, labor, etc.,	12 25	
Herbert J. Richardson, labor,	1 10	
Herman C. Rice, painting, etc.,	11 23	
E. W. French & Co., goods,	3 00	
Goodnow & Aldrich Co., goods, etc.,	22 20	
O. J. Howard & Co., goods,	5 25	
Reuben Ray, repairs,	3 30	
Pearson Bros., goods, etc.,	24 86	
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	1 50	
C. B. Perry & Sons Insurance Agency, insurance,	31 38	

Geo. M. Rossman, goods and labor,	34 62	
Clarence E. Stickney, goods, etc.,	12 31	
Forrest L. Carey, goods,	6 18	
William R. Smyth & Co., goods,	1 00	
		$502 50

ASSISTANCE TO PERSONS IN QUARANTINE AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Appropriation, December 1907,	$100 00	
Appropriation, January, 1908,	600 00	
Additional appropriation,	200 00	
		$900 00
Paid account overdrawn,		68
Paid Stone & Smith, groceries,	$52 18	
P. H. Conley, disinfecting,	42 50	
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	12 49	
F. J. Patnode, groceries,	5 23	
F. M. Dinsmoor, inspecting schools,	18 00	
Kirk & Sewall, goods,	3 20	
Frank C. Pike, goods,	5 50	
Charles Beauregard, wood,	4 25	
Goodnow & Aldrich Co., frames,	3 85	
Elbridge Kingsbury, milk,	90	
Elie Chabott, groceries,	72 67	
Bullard & Shedd Co., telephone tolls and express,	16 58	
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	484 21	
Alexander S. Bruder, goods,	6 60	
Cheshire Creamery, milk,	8 31	
Edward A. Tracy, services,	3 00	
F. A. Fuller, milk,	5 42	
Marcus V. Damon, wood,	3 25	

John P. Rust, wood,	1 25	
Forrest L. Carey, groceries,	5 95	
W. A. & W. L. Greene, provisions,	2 67	
W. N. Chase, teams,	2 50	
Giffin Coal Co., wood,	1 90	
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	5 74	
Leonard Wellington, paid burying dog,	2 00	
N. E. Telephone & Tel. Co., tolls,	1 95	
Burdett Chair Mfg. Co., wood,	1 75	
Shea & Culliton, groceries,	6 84	
Hiram T. Houghton, hack hire,	50	
		$781 19
		$781 87
Balance to new account,		$118 13

ELLIOT CITY HOSPITAL.

Appropriation, December, 1907,	$500 00	
Appropriation, January, 1908,	500 00	
Appropriation, November, 1908,	500 00	
		$1,500 00
Paid Elliot City Hospital,		$1,500 00

REPAIRS AT FIRE STATION.

Balance from last year,	$54 66	
Paid Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber,	31 87	
Balance,		$22 79

BALLOT INSPECTORS.

Appropriation, December, 1907,	$40 00	
Appropriation, November, 1908,	80 00	
		$120 00
Paid Herbert A. Davis,	$4 00	
John P. Flanagan,	2 00	
Robert W. Ringland,	2 00	
Rufus S. Graves,	2 00	
William J. Foley,	2 00	
James F. Kelley,	4 00	
Fred'k M. Hamilton,	4 00	
Liberty W. Foskett,	4 00	
William W. Sturtevant,	4 00	
William H. Britton,	2 00	
Oscar A. Knight,	2 00	
William C. Hall,	4 00	
Wilton H. Spalter,	4 00	
William T. Winn,	4 00	
Robert F. Carroll,	4 00	
Irving F. Wales,	2 00	
Byron E. Robertson,	2 00	
Wesley F. Morse,	2 00	
Wilder F. Gates,	2 00	
Dennis P. O'Leary,	2 00	
Edward Carr,	4 00	
George T. Colony,	2 00	
Daniel W. Barker,	2 00	
Charles P. Pitcher,	2 00	
George F. T. Trask,	4 00	
Daniel E. Gorman,	4 00	
John H. Kennedy,	4 00	
		$80 00
Balance to new account,		$40 00

PURCHASE OF HORSES.

Appropriation,		$650 00
Paid Freeman & Smith, horses,	$600 00	
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	11 70	
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	13 50	
Geo. D. Gillis, chairman, expenses of committee,	30 70	
		$655 90
Account overdrawn,		$5 90

HEATING APPLIANCES FOR CITY HALL.

Balance from last year,	$1,059 93	
Additional appropriation,	36 55	
		$1,096 48
Paid Kirk & Sewall, labor, etc.,	$3 45	
H. W. Hubbard, pulley, etc.,	2 55	
George W. Sargent, labor, etc.,	374 09	
B. F. Sturtevant Co., contract,	619 00	
American Express Co., express on pulley,	95	
A. W. Green, paid for packing case, etc.,	50	
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., tolls,	3 50	
George M. Rossman, goods and labor,	71 74	
Marquis O. Spaulding, labor, etc.,	13 24	
Robert C. Jones, labor, etc.,	3 14	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	4 32	
		$1,096 48

COOLIDGE ANNUITY.

Balance from last year,	$400 00	
Appropriation,	800 00	
		$1,200 00
Paid Emily B. Coolidge,		800 00
Balance to new account,		$400 00

RUNNERS FOR CHEMICAL WAGON.

Appropriation,	$175 00	
Paid John E. Hobbs, runners,	150 00	
Balance,		$25 00

DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME.

MARY R. HALL CHARITABLE FUND.

Appropriation of income,		$51 25
Paid Anna R. Willard,	$5 13	
Mrs. C. C. Parker,	5 13	
Catherine A. Cheever,	5 13	
Martha Griffith,	5 13	
Mrs. Wm. I. Woods,	5 13	
Juliette Towne,	5 12	
Susan A. Joslin,	5 12	
Sarah E. Barrett,	5 12	
Lucinda Seavey,	5 12	
Adelaide H. Burchum,	5 12	
		$51 25

INDEXING KEENE CEMETERIES.

Balance from last year,		$46 65
Paid Sentinel Printing Co., supplies,	$8 25	
Samuel Wadsworth,	17 50	
		$25 75
Balance to new account,		$20 90

DOMESTIC ANIMALS KILLED BY DOGS.

Balance from last year,		$932 07
Paid Mrs. M. N. Marcott, hens,	$2 00	
John E. Wyman, burying dogs,	9 00	
Agnes Carr, hens,	2 25	
		$13 25
Balance appropriated for schools,		$918 82

DOMESTIC ANIMALS KILLED BY DOGS.

Amount of dog license fees collected, 1908,		$1,014 30
Paid police department, notifying owners,	$17 92	
John E. Wyman, burying dogs,	4 00	
Mrs. P. Donahue, hens,	1 50	
		$23 42
Balance in city treasury,		$990 88

SALARY OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Appropriation,		$240 00
Paid Bertram Ellis,	$26 67	
Wilton H. Spalter,	26 67	

Gardner C. Hill,	26 67	
Charles C. Buffum,	26 67	
William C. Hall,	26 67	
Henry W. Lane,	26 67	
Adolf W. Pressler,	26 66	
Frank H. Whitcomb,	26 66	
Charles P. Pitcher,	26 66	
		$240 00

CEMETERY FUNDS INVESTED.

Emily S. Kingsbury fund:	
Appropriation,	$100 00
Paid finance committee for investment,	100 00
Joseph B. Abbott fund:	
Appropriation,	$100 00
Paid finance committee for investment,	100 00
Lucretia J. Tilton fund:	
Appropriation,	$1,000 00
Paid finance committee for investment,	1,000 00
Anna M. C. Morse fund:	
Appropriation,	$500 00
Paid finance committee for investment,	500 00
Madison Fairbanks fund:	
Appropriation,	$100 00
Paid finance committee for investment,	100 00
Chester Allen fund:	
Appropriation,	$100 00
Paid finance committee for investment,	100 00
Warren J. Lovejoy fund:	
Appropriation,	$100 00
Paid finance committee for investment,	100 00

J. Louisa Wyman fund:

Appropriation,	$100 00
Paid finance committee for investment,	100 00

Obed G. Dort fund:

Appropriation,	$200 00
Paid finance committee for investment,	200 00

STEEL BRIDGES.

Appropriation,	$1,250 00	
Paid by town of Roxbury,	218 50	
Additional appropriation,	39 16	
		$1,507 66
Paid town of Roxbury for labor,	$56 01	
Frank H. Whitcomb, pay-rolls,	491 25	
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	41 40	
United Construction Co., superstructure,	850 00	
Webb Granite & Cons. Co., stone,	69 00	
		$1,507 66

REINVESTMENT, DIVIDENDS FROM KEENE FIVE CENTS SAVINGS BANK.

Packard fund dividend,	$7 50
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	7 50
Minister fund dividend,	105 43
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	105 43
Water Loan Sinking fund dividend,	405 07
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	405 07
Fletcher fund dividend,	7 61
Deposited in Keene Savings Bank,	7 61

INSPECTION KEENE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	$60 00
Paid Keene Fire Department, expenses of inspection,	60 00

DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME, MARY R. HALL CHARITABLE FUND.

Income appropriated,		$60 00
Paid Elizabeth A. Bailey,	$6 00	
Anna Willard,	6 00	
Mrs. C. C. Parker,	6 00	
Catherine A. Cheever,	6 00	
Martha Griffith,	6 00	
Juliette Towne,	6 00	
Sarah E. Barrett,	6 00	
Lucinda Seavey,	6 00	
Mary E. Britton,	6 00	
Hattie L. P. Hastings,	6 00	
		$60 00

DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME, MINISTER FUND.

Income appropriated,		$124 60
Paid Arthur W. Bailey,	$15 58	
Willis A. Hadley,	15 58	
H. Sumner Mitchell,	15 58	
Joseph Walther,	15 58	
Thomas E. Cramer,	15 57	
John S. Littell,	15 57	
Martin H. Egan,	15 57	
Mary C. Woodbury,	15 57	
		$124 60

LADIES' WILDWOOD PARK ASSOCIATION.

Ingersoll fund, appropriation,	$30 59
Paid Ladies' Wildwood Park Association,	30 59

DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME, SIMMONS, EASTBURN AND MORSE FUND.

Income appropriated,		$69 88
Paid Emily Clasby,	$6 36	
Mary E. Britton,	6 36	
Julia Metcalf,	6 36	
Elizabeth A. Bailey,	6 35	
Nellie F. Saunders,	6 35	
Jarib S. Herrick,	6 35	
Hannah S. Raymond,	6 35	
Mary J. Barlow,	6 35	
Sarah E. Barrett,	6 35	
Esther B. Forbes,	6 35	
May A. Joslin,	6 35	
		$69 88

CONSTRUCTION OF ASH SWAMP DITCHES.

Amount collected from persons asssesed,		$634 81
Paid account overdrawn,		$25 00
Committee on construction,	$562 85	
Samuel Wadsworth, services, etc.,	10 50	
		$573 35
		$598 35
Balance in treasury,		$36 46
Amount due from persons assessed,		62 80

PURCHASE OF INVESTMENTS.

Lucretia J. Tilton fund:		
Paid accrued interest, L. J. Tilton fund,		$20 00
Anna M. C. Morse fund:		
Paid accrued interest,		$10 00

MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

Appropriation,		$200 00
Paid John Sedgwick Post, No. 4, G. A. R.,		200 00

PURCHASE OF FIRE HOSE AND RUBBER GOODS.

Appropriation,		$785 00
Paid Frank C. Tilton & Co., goods,	$33 75	
F. H. Wright & Co., goods,	45 00	
Eureka Fire Hose Co., hose,	645 00	
		$723 75
Balance,		$61 25

PORTABLE STONE CRUSHER AND BINS.

Appropriations,		$1,425 00
Paid Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	$34 32	
Good Roads Machinery Co., crusher and balance on bins,	1,390 68	
		$1,425 00

FIRE HOSE AND HOSE HOUSE, SOUTH KEENE.

Appropriation,	$550 00
Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, pay-roll,	2 25
Balance to new account,	$547 75

NUMBERING BUILDINGS.

Balance from last year,	$18 74
Paid Samuel Wadsworth, services,	2 50
Balance to new account,	$16 24

CITY AID TO SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Paid Highway department, drawing wood,	$1 20
Account overdrawn,	1 20

MACADAM.

Balance from last year,	$30 32
Paid Beaver Mills, lumber,	40 26
Account overdrawn,	$9 94

STREET SPRINKLING.

Amount of assessment collected,		$1,550 00
Paid account overdrawn,		$64 54
Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-roll, Sundays,	$24 00	
Reuben Ray, repairs,	2 70	
Highway department, sprinkling streets,	1,436 00	
Samuel Wadsworth, services, assessment,	7 00	
Water department, labor, etc.,	19 15	
H. W. Hubbard, repairs, etc.,	2 91	
		$1,491 76
		$1,556 30
Account overdrawn,		$6 30

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, Dec. 1, 1907,	$39,594 54
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1899,	90 00
A. M. Nims, collector taxes, 1900,	159 54
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1901,	173 54
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1902,	389 17
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1903,	701 55
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1904,	926 60
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1905,	1,687 29
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1906,	2,506 93
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1907,	18,169 83
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1908,	95,626 79
A. M. Nims, collector, street sprinkling assessment,	1,550 00
A. M. Nims, collector, water assessments,	24,482 69
Frank H. Whitcomb, city clerk, rents, etc.,	6,934 48
Paul F. Babbidge, superintendent, collections,	1,521 80
Walter E. Mason, superintendent, collections,	2,081 75
Albert W. Green, messenger, collections,	1,445 00
Lewis W. Holmes, justice, collections,	543 00
State Board of License Commissioners, balance, 1907,	19 72
State Board of License Commissioners, 1908,	45 00
William S. Tuttle, sheriff, collections,	15 52
Edward H. Fletcher, overseer of poor, collections,	3,123 73
Withdrawn from water loan sinking fund, Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	405 07
Frank A. Dodge, collections, police department,	148 58

Leonard Wellington, plumber's license fees,	3	50
Interest on Minister fund,	124	60
Interest on Simmons, Eastburn & Morse fund,	69	88
Interest on cemetery funds,	155	34
Wheelock Forestry fund, interest,	200	00
Mary R. Hall Charitable fund, interest,	120	00
Mary R. Hall Library fund, interest,	17	50
Peddlers' license fees,	16	00
Dividend Minister fund, Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	105	43
Dividend, Jones fund,	2	54
Dividend, Keyes fund,	2	54
Dividend, Fletcher fund,	7	61
Dividend, Packard fund,	7	50
Interest, Ingersoll Library fund,	30	59
Interest, Ingersoll Ladies' Park fund,	30	59
Arthur A. Wallace, superintendent, collections,	2,019	99
Charles H. Fairfield, chairman, hose reel,	8	00
Lawrence E. Gilbo, telephone bill,	1	00
		$205,264 73

EXPENDITURES.

Outstanding orders, Dec. 1, 1907,	$1,351	09
Ordinary city charges,	9,494	11
City paupers,	1,942	62
County paupers,	2,808	17
Highway department,	18,581	23
Fire department,	7,397	12
Police department,	5,133	34
Water works maintenance,	4,730	59
Maintenance of sewers,	1,937	62
Maintenance of drains,	1,370	50
Madison street drain,	1,987	95
Electric street lights,	9,479	63

Union school district,	39,189 03
County tax, 1908,	14,528 85
Public library, book account,	633 13
Public library expense,	2,128 13
Concrete walks,	1,604 16
School books and supplies,	3,162 98
County aid to soldiers or their families,	358 00
Parks,	410 47
Cemeteries,	2,863 81
Street sprinkling,	1,491 76
Interest on bonds,	4,830 00
Payment of sewer bonds,	15,000 00
Lands and buildings,	502 50
Assistance to persons in quarantine and incidental expenses,	781 19
Elliot City hospital,	1,500 00
Repairs at fire station,	31 87
Ballot inspectors,	80 00
Purchase of horses,	655 90
Heating appliances for city hall,	1,096 48
Coolidge annuity,	800 00
Runners for chemical wagon,	150 00
Distribution of income, Mary R. Hall Charitable fund,	51 25
Indexing Keene cemeteries,	25 75
Domestic animals, killed by dogs,	13 25
Domestic animals, killed by dogs since June 1, 1908,	23 42
Salary of board of education,	240 00
Cemetery funds invested,	2,300 00
Purchase of investments,	30 00
Memorial exercises,	200 00
Purchase of fire hose and rubber goods,	723 75
Portable stone crusher and bins,	1,425 00
Steel bridges,	1,507 66
Packard fund dividend, reinvested,	7 50
Minister fund, reinvested,	105 43

Water loan sinking fund, reinvested,	405 07	
Interest, Mary R. Hall Charitable fund, distributed,	60 00	
Fletcher fund dividend, reinvested,	7 61	
Inspection Keene Fire department,	60 00	
Interest Minister fund, distributed,	124 60	
Ladies' Wildwood Park association,	30 59	
Interest Simmons, Eastburn, Morse funds, distributed,	69 88	
Construction Ash Swamp ditches,	573 35	
Fire hose and hose house, South Keene,	2 25	
Numbering buildings,	2 50	
City aid to soldiers and families,	1 20	
Macadam,	40 26	
Balance in treasury, Dec. 1, 1908,	40,624 71	
		$206,667 26
Less outstanding orders, Dec. 1, 1908,		$1,402 53
		$205,264 73

INDEBTEDNESS.

SEWERAGE BONDS.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.
1909, July 1,	4 per cent,	$10,000 00
		$10,000 00

WATER BONDS, LOAN OF 1887.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.
1910, January 1,	3½ per cent,	$7,000 00
1911, "	"	10,000 00
1912, "	"	10,000 00
1913, "	"	10,000 00
		$37,000 00

WATER BONDS, LOAN OF 1891.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.
1913, October 1,	4 per cent,	$5,000 00
1914, "	"	10,000 00
1915, "	"	10,000 00
1916, "	"	10,000 00
1917, "	"	10,000 00
		$45,000 00

WATER BONDS, LOAN OF 1902.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.
1909, July 1,	3½ per cent,	$5,000 00
1910, "	"	5,000 00
*1911, "	"	1,000 00
1912, "	"	5,000 00
1913, "	"	5,000 00
		$21,000 00
Total bonded city debt,		$113,000 00

* Eight $500 bonds due July 1, 1911, paid in 1907, from water loan sinking fund.

ASSETS.

Due from collector of taxes, 1903,	$1,065 46	
Due from collector of taxes, 1904,	959 44	
Due from collector of taxes, 1905,	1,452 25	
Due from collector of taxes, 1906,	2,240 99	
Due from collector of taxes, 1907,	3,471 12	
Due from collector of taxes, 1908,	27,237 79	
Water loan sinking fund, Cheshire Provident Institution,	3,991 54	
Water loan sinking fund, Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	2,025 36	
Water loan sinking fund, Cheshire County Savings Bank,	909 01	
Balance in hands of treasurer,	40,624 71	
		$83,977 67

LIABILITIES.

Hibbard legacy,	$1,000 00
Faulkner legacy,	2,106 98
Russell fund,	107 10
Gates fund,	35 70
Coolidge fund,	4,056 63
Whitney fund,	35 70
Nims fund,	75 41
Colony fund,	310 59
Ball fund,	150 82
Jones fund,	87 32
Towns fund,	35 70
Keyes fund,	87 31
Ingersoll fund,	178 50
Fletcher fund,	152 25
Bowker fund,	107 10
Packard fund,	150 00
Foster fund,	100 00
Searle fund,	100 00
Bingham heirs fund,	100 00
John M. Blake fund,	100 00
Austin E. Howard fund,	100 00
Albert Godfrey fund,	100 00
Holbrook fund,	400 00
Gratia S. Reed fund,	100 00
Ralph J. Holt fund,	100 00
Edward Joslin fund,	500 00
Rebecca T. Wilder fund,	100 00
John Symonds fund,	500 00
L. S. Lord fund,	200 00
F. S. Wheeler fund,	100 00
Lora Stratton fund,	100 00
Henry Griffith fund,	100 00

Semira Stearns Cole fund,	100 00	
Edward Cole Aldrich fund,	100 00	
Jennie E. Ball fund,	250 00	
Mary E. Watkins fund,	100 00	
Asahel Nims fund,	100 00	
Walter J. Wheeler fund,	100 00	
George Burnap fund,	100 00	
C. S. Blodgett fund,	100 00	
Addison L. Parker fund,	100 00	
Mortimer W. Bond fund,	100 00	
Ellen M. Lang fund,	200 00	
Rachel C. Woodward fund,	100 00	
Harvey Phillips fund,	100 00	
Ann C. Nims fund,	100 00	
Tryphena R. Gustine fund,	200 00	
Gordis D. Harris fund,	200 00	
Taft and Tyler fund,	100 00	
Adams, Perkins and Hayward fund,	300 00	
Bial W. Willard fund,	200 00	
Elisha W. Willard fund,	100 00	
Cheshire County, balance of 1908 tax,	3,000 00	
Union School District, balance appropriation 1908,	12,000 00	
Collector's salary reserved,	4,000 00	
G. A. Wheelock fund, reserved for reinvestment,	375 00	
Balance on state tax,	1,928 25	
City orders outstanding, Dec. 1, 1908,	1,402 53	
		$36,932 89
Balance of assets over liabilities,		$47,044 78
		$83,977 67

TRUST FUNDS.

IN CARE OF CITY TREASURER.

All items marked with a * are deposited in city treasury at 3½ per cent.

HIBBARD LEGACY, $1,000.*

Deposited with city treasurer. Income used in taking care of Salma Hale lot in cemetery, balance for schools.

CHAS. S. FAULKNER LEGACY, $2,500.

Income used in improving and ornamenting Woodland cemetery.

Cheshire County Savings Bank,	$393 02
City treasurer,	2,106 98*
	$2,500 00

SIMMONS AND EASTBURN FUND, $1,980.35.

Given by David Simmons and Susan Eastburn. Interest for the relief and comfort of aged and infirm poor of Keene.

Addition given by Julius N. Morse, in 1896.

Cheshire County Savings Bank,	$1,000 00
Keene Savings Bank,	980 35
	$1,980 35

MINISTER FUND, $4,155.

Derived from sale of wood on "minister" lot. Interest divided annually among the clergymen of Keene.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	$527 18	
Cheshire County Savings Bank,	1,206 09	
Keene Savings Bank,	2,421 73	
		$4,155 00

See 26th Annual Report, pages 132, 133.

RUSSELL FUND, $300.

Interest used in taking care of Lucinda Russell lot in cemetery, balance for improving and ornamenting Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$45 90	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	153 00	
Deposited with city treasurer,	107 10*	
		$306 00

FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND, $569.92.

Interest to be used under direction of officers of fire department for relief of firemen injured in discharge of duty.

Keene Savings Bank,	$589 99

GATES FUND, $100.

Interest to be used in taking care of the "Rufus Gates lot," and balance in improving Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$15 30	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	51 00	
Deposited with city treasurer,	35 70*	
		$102 00

COOLIDGE FUND, $4,056.63.

Principal to be used toward building or furnishing a public library building.

In hands of the city,	$4,056 63

WHITNEY FUND, $100.

Interest to be used annually in improving lot No. 266 in Greenlawn cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$15 30	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	51 00	
In hands of the city,	35 70*	
		$102 00

NIMS FUND, $75.41.

Interest to be used in taking care of the "Dauphin W. Nims lot," and balance in improving Greenlawn cemetery.

In city treasury,	$75 41*

L. J. COLONY LEGACY, $754.12.

Interest to be used annually in taking care of the lots of Lewis J. Colony and Joshua D. Colony, in Woodland cemetery, and balance for the general improvement of said cemetery.

Keene Savings Bank,	$443 53	
In city treasury,	310 59*	
		$754 12

BALL FUND, $150.82.

Interest to be used in taking care of the "Geo. W. Ball lot," in Woodland cemetery, and the "John Grimes and Mary Grimes Stearns lot," in West Keene cemetery, and balance in improving Woodland and West Keene cemeteries.

In city treasury,	$150 82*

JONES FUND, $100.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank. Interest to be used in taking care of the "Ashley Jones lot," in Woodland cemetery, and the balance for such repairs and improvements as the city councils may direct.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	$12 68	
In city treasury,	87 32	
		$100 00

TOWNS FUND, $100.

Interest to be used, so far as needed, for the eare of the "John Towns lot," in Woodland cemetery, and balance for repairs and improvements of said cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$15 30	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	51 00	
Deposited with city treasurer,	35 70*	
		$102 00

KEYES FUND, $100.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank. Interest to be used, so much as is needed, for the care of the "Zebadiah

Keyes lot," in Washington street cemetery, and the "Harvey A. Bill lot," in Woodland cemetery, and balance for repairs and improvements in said cemeteries.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	$12 69	
In city treasury,	87 31	
		$100 00

INGERSOLL LEGACIES.

PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND, $1,000.

Interest to be used annually for the purchase of books for the public library, said books to be labeled, "From the Ingersoll Donation."

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$153 00	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	867 00	
		$1,020 00

LADIES' PARK FUND, $1,000.

Interest to be used annually for the care of the Ladies' park, under the direction of a committee of the Park Association, for a term of twenty-five years.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$153 00	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	867 00	
		$1,020 00

(See 26th Annual Report, Page 131).

CEMETERY FUND.

Interest to be used annually in the care of the "Ingersoll burial lots." in the old cemetery on Washington street.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$76 50	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	255 00	
Deposited with city treasurer,	178 50	
		$510 00

FLETCHER FUND, $300.

Interest to be used, as far as needed, for the care and adorning of the "Fletcher lot," in Greenlawn cemetery and balance for the improvement of said cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	$38 07	
Keene Savings Bank,	109 68	
Deposited with city treasurer,	152 25*	
		$300 00

BOWKER FUND, $300.

Interest to be used in taking care of the "Bowker lot," in Woodland cemetery and the monument erected on the said lot.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$45 90	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	153 00	
Deposited with city treasurer,	107 10*	
		$306 00

PACKARD FUND, $300.

Interest to be used in care of the "Packard lot," in Woodland cemetery, and "Vose lot," in Washington street cemetery, and purchase of flowers for the same, and the balance, if any, may be paid to the G. A. R. for the decoration of soldiers' graves, or expended as the city may direct.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	$37 50	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	112 50	
In city treasury,	150 00*	
		$300 00

FOSTER FUND, $100.*

Deposited with city treasurer. Interest to be used in taking care of the lot in Woodland cemetery in which Jemima F. Foster and her husband are buried.

WOODBURY FUND, $300.

Deposited in the Keene Savings Bank. Interest to be used in taking care of his cemetery lot in Greenlawn cemetery.

Keene Savings Bank, $300 00

SEARLE FUND, $100.*

Deposited with city treasurer. Interest to be used in taking care of his cemetery lot in Washington street cemetery.

THURSTON FUND, $100.

Interest to be used in taking care of his cemetery lot in Greenlawn cemetery.

Keene Savings Bank, $100 00

THAYER AND CHAPIN FUND, $5,000.

Interest to be used for the purchase of books for the Keene Public Library, by the trustees.

One $5,000 city of New Bedford, Mass., bond, $5,000 00

BINGHAM HEIRS' FUND, $100.*

Deposited with city treasurer. Interest to be used in taking care of Warren and Charles W. Bingham lot in Woodland cemetery.

JOHN M. BLAKE FUND, $100.*

Deposited with city treasurer. Interest to be used in taking care of lot in Greenlawn cemetery.

AUSTIN E. HOWARD FUND, $100.*

Deposited with city treasurer. Income to be used in taking care of the Austin E. Howard lot in Woodland cemetery.

ALBERT GODFREY FUND, $100.*

Income to be used in taking care of the Albert Godfrey lot in Woodland cemetery.

HOLBROOK FUND, $400.*

Income to be used in taking care of the Samuel Robinson lot in Woodland cemetery, and the lot of George W. Holbrook in Greenlawn cemetery.

POLICE BENEVOLENT FUND, $626.36.

Income to be used for the relief of the police of Keene, injured in discharge of duty.

Keene Savings Bank,	$626 36

GRATIA S. REED FUND, $100.*

Income to be used for care of lot in North cemetery.

RALPH J. HOLT FUND, $100.*

Income to be used for care of lot in Woodland cemetery.

EDWARD JOSLIN FUND, $500.*

Income to be used for care of lot in Greenlawn cemetery, and surplus, if any, in general care of said cemetery.

REBECCA T. WILDER FUND, $100.*

Income to be used in care of family lot in West cemetery.

JOHN SYMONDS FUND, $500.*

Income to be used for care of lot in Woodland cemetery.

L. S. LORD FUND, $200.*

Income to be used for the care and repair of lot in Woodland cemetery.

F. S. WHEELER FUND, $100.*

Income to be used for the care and repair of the Wheeler lot in Woodland cemetery.

LORA STRATTON FUND, $100.*

Income to be used for the care of the Clark Dodge lot in Woodland cemetery.

HENRY GRIFFITH FUND, $100.*

Income to be used for the care of lot in Woodland cemetery, where Henry Griffith is buried.

SEMIRA STEARNS COLE FUND, $100.*

Income to be used for the care of lot No. 22, in section 8, Woodland cemetery.

EDWARD COLE ALDRICH FUND, $100.*

Income to be used for the care of lot No. 34, in Greenlawn cemetery.

JENNIE E. BALL FUND, $250.*

Income to be used for the care of lot in Woodland cemetery.

WALTER J. WHEELER FUND, $100.*

Income to be used in keeping in repair lot No. 19, section 2, Woodland cemetery.

GEORGE BURNAP FUND, $100.*

Income to be used in keeping in repair the Burnap lot in Woodland cemetery.

MARY E. WATKINS FUND, $100.*

Income to be used in the care and adornment of the Stillman French lot in Woodland cemetery.

ASAHEL NIMS FUND, $100.*

Income to be used in the care of the Nims lot, No. 17, section 4, Woodland cemetery.

C. S. BLODGETT FUND, $100.*

Income to be used in the care of lot No. 22, in section No. 1, Woodland cemetery.

ADDISON L. PARKER FUND, $100.*

Income to be used in the care of the Addison L. Parker lot in Woodland cemetery.

MORTIMER W. BOND FUND, $100.*

Income to be used in care of lot No. 199, Greenlawn cemetery.

ELLEN M. LANG FUND, $200.*

Income to be used in care of Lot No. 18, section 4, Woodland cemetery.

RACHEL C. WOODWARD FUND, $100.*

Income to be used in the care of her lot in Woodland cemetery.

HARVEY PHILLIPS FUND, $100.*

Interest to be used in care of the Harvey Phillips lot in Woodland cemetery.

ANN C. NIMS FUND, $100.*

Income to be used in care of the Ann C. Nims lot in Woodland cemetery.

TRYPHENA R. GUSTINE FUND, $200.*

Interest to be used in care of the Thomas and Mathews lot, No. 22, in section No. 3, Woodland cemetery.

GORDIS D. HARRIS FUND, $200.*

Income to be used in care of the Gordis D. Harris lot in Woodland cemetery.

TAFT AND TYLER FUND, $100.*

Income to be used in care of lot No. 334, in Greenlawn cemetery.

ADAMS, PERKINS AND HAYWARD FUND, $300.*

Income to be used in care of the Charles G. Adams lot, the Richard S. Perkins lot, and the Lemuel Hayward lot, numbered 31, 32 and 33, respectively, in section No. 10, Woodland cemetery.

BIAL W. WILLARD FUND, $200.*

Income to be used in the care of the Henry Willard and the William R. Marsh lots, in Woodland cemetery.

ELISHA W. WILLARD FUND, $100.*

Income to be used in care of the grave of his sister, Mary Willard, who was buried in 1827.

JUSTUS PERRY FUND, $100.

Income to be used in care of lot No. 45, in section No. 5, Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, $100 00

ELIZABETH E. KEYES FUND, $100.

Income to be used in care of lot in section No. 65, Washington street cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, $100 00

HORATIO KIMBALL FUND, $200.

Income to be used in care of lot No. 17, section No. 6, in Woodland cemetery.

Invested in two 4 per cent U. S. Government bonds, $200 00

MARY R. HALL CHARITABLE FUND, $3,000.

Income to be used for worthy and poor women of Keene.

Invested in three town of Amesbury, Mass., bonds, $3,000 00

MARY R. HALL LIBRARY FUND, $500.

Income to be used in the purchase of books for the Keene Public Library.

Invested in one town of Hinsdale bond, $500 00

JOHN A. WRIGHT FUND, $200.

Income to be used in the care of lot No. 282, Greenlawn cemetery, where John A. Wright is buried, and for the care of the lot where John Lawrence is buried in section 76, Washington street cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, $200 00

ELIZABETH HOSKING NIMS FUND, $100.

Income to be used in the care of lot No. 25, in section No. 1, Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, $100 00

JANE ALEXANDER FUND, $100.

Income to be used for the care of lot No. 17, in section No. 9, Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, $100 00

JULIA A. COBURN FUND, $300.

Income to be used in the care of her lot in Woodland cemetery (see joint resolution passed Feb. 21. 1907).

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, $300 00

HARRIET M. PHILLIPS FUND, $150.

Income to be used in the care of the Bullard lot, No. 425, in Greenlawn cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, $150 00

LYDIA C. NICHOLS FUND, $100.

Income to be used in the care of lot No. 174, in Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, $100 00

JOHN E. HEALD FUND, $100.

Income to be used in the care of lot No. 76, in Greenlawn cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, $100 00

MARY I. BUFFUM FUND, $200.

Income to be used in the care of her family lot in Woodland cemetery, and any surplus may be used for the general care of said cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, $200 00

GEORGE F. SANBORN FUND, $100.

Income to be used in the care of lot No. 9, in section No. 7, Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, $100 00

WILLIAM E. JAQUITH FUND, $100.

Income to be used in the care of lot in Woodland cemetery where Samuel F. Fisher and family and William E. Jaquith and wife are buried, known as lot No. 10, in section No. 3.

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, $100 00

GEORGE ALEXANDER WHEELOCK FORESTRY FUND, $5,000.

Income to be used for forestry work in the city parks (including the Minister lot, so called).

Invested in five Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and Northern Pacific Great Northern 4 per cent joint bonds, due July 1, 1921, $5,000 00

(Cash to be retained in treasury for expense of reinvestment, $375*). See 26th annual report, pages 130-132.

CHRISTIAN PRESSLER FUND, $200.

Income to be used in care of lot No. 333, Hillside avenue, Greenlawn cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, $200 00

STEPHEN K. STONE FUND, $100.

Income to be used in care of the Stephen K. Stone lot in Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, $100 00

JOSEPH B. ABBOTT FUND, $100.

Income to be used in care of lot No. 258, in Greenlawn cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, $100 00

EMILY S. KINGSBURY FUND, $100.

Income to be used in care of the George Kingsbury lot, numbered 5, in section 6, Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, $100 00

LUCRETIA J. TILTON FUND, $1,000.

Income to be used in the care of lawn and structures on Crescent avenue in Woodland cemetery, numbered 43, in section 5.

Invested in Charleston, W. Va., 4½ per cent funding and improvement bonds, $1,000 00

ANNA M. C. MORSE FUND, $500.

Income to be used in the care of the lot and the stones thereon in Woodland cemetery, numbered 71, in section 3.

Invested in Charleston, W. Va., 4½ per cent funding and improvement bonds, $500 00

MADISON FAIRBANKS FUND, $100.

Income to be used in the care of lot numbered 5, in section 3, Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, $100 00

CHESTER ALLEN FUND, $100.

Income to be used in the care of lot numbered 86, in section 3, Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, $100 00

WARREN J. LOVEJOY FUND, $100.

Income to be used in the care of lot numbered 435, in Greenlawn cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, $100 00

J. LOUISA WYMAN FUND, $100.

Income to be used in the care of lot No. 15, in section No. 9, Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, $100 00

OBED G. DORT CEMETERY FUND, $200.

Income to be used in the care of lot No. A, in section No. 10, Woodland cemetery.

Invested in Keene Savings Bank, $200 00

SCHEDULE OF TRUST FUNDS.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS IN CITY TREASURY.

DECEMBER 1, 1908.

Hibbard legacy,	$1,000 00
Charles S. Faulkner legacy,	2,106 98
Russell fund,	107 10
Gates fund,	35 70
Whitney fund,	35 70
Nims fund,	75 41
Lewis J. Colony legacy,	310 59
Ball fund,	150 82
Jones fund,	87 32
Towns fund,	35 70
Keyes fund,	87 31
Ingersoll fund,	178 50
Fletcher fund,	152 25
Bowker fund,	107 10
Packard fund,	150 00
Foster fund,	100 00
Searle fund,	100 00
Bingham heirs fund,	100 00
John M. Blake fund,	100 00
Austin E. Howard fund,	100 00
Albert Godfrey fund,	100 00
Holbrook fund,	400 00
Gratia S. Reed fund,	100 00
Ralph J. Holt fund,	100 00
Edward Joslin fund,	500 00
Rebecca T. Wilder fund,	100 00
John Symonds fund,	500 00
L. S. Lord fund,	200 00
F. S. Wheeler fund,	100 00

Lora Stratton fund,	100 00	
Henry Griffith fund,	100 00	
Semira Stearns Cole fund,	100 00	
Edward Cole Aldrich fund,	100 00	
Jennie E. Ball fund,	250 00	
Walter J. Wheeler fund,	100 00	
George Burnap fund,	100 00	
Mary E. Watkins fund,	100 00	
Asahel Nims fund,	100 00	
C. S. Blodgett fund,	100 00	
Addison L. Parker fund,	100 00	
Mortimer W. Bond fund,	100 00	
Ellen M. Lang fund,	200 00	
Rachel C. Woodward fund,	100 00	
Harvey Phillips fund,	100 00	
Ann C. Nims fund,	100 00	
Tryphena R. Gustine fund,	200 00	
Gordis D. Harris fund,	200 00	
Taft and Tyler fund,	100 00	
Adams, Perkins and Hayward fund,	300 00	
Bial W. Willard fund,	200 00	
Elisha W. Willard fund,	100 00	
		$10,170 48

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS INVESTED BY THE CITY.

Charles S. Faulkner legacy,	$393 02
Russell fund,	198 90
Gates fund,	66 30
Whitney fund,	66 30
Lewis J. Colony fund,	443 53
Jones fund,	12 68
Towns fund,	66 30
Keyes fund,	12 69
Ingersoll fund,	331 50
Fletcher fund,	147 75

Bowker fund,	198 90	
Packard fund,	150 00	
Woodbury fund,	300 00	
Thurston fund,	100 00	
Justus Perry fund,	100 00	
Elizabeth E. Keyes fund,	100 00	
Horatio Kimball fund,	200 00	
John E. Heald fund,	100 00	
Lydia C. Nichols fund,	100 00	
John A. Wright fund,	200 00	
Elizabeth Hosking Nims fund,	100 00	
Jane Alexander fund,	100 00	
Harriet M. Phillips fund,	150 00	
Julia A. Coburn fund,	300 00	
Mary I. Buffum fund,	200 00	
George F. Sanborn fund,	100 00	
William E. Jaquith fund,	100 00	
Christian Pressler fund,	200 00	
Stephen K. Stone fund,	100 00	
Joseph B. Abbott fund,	100 00	
Emily S. Kingsbury fund,	100 00	
Lucretia J. Tilton fund,	1,000 00	
Anna M. C. Morse fund,	500 00	
Madison Fairbanks fund,	100 00	
Chester Allen fund,	100 00	
Warren J. Lovejoy fund,	100 00	
J. Louisa Wyman fund,	100 00	
Obed G. Dort fund,	200 00	
		$6,937 87

OTHER TRUST FUNDS INVESTED BY THE CITY.

Simmons, Eastburn and Morse funds (charitable),	$1,980 35
Minister fund,	4,155 00
Firemen's Relief fund,	589 99

Ingersoll Library fund,	1,000 00	
Ladies' Park fund,	1,000 00	
Thayer and Chapin fund (library),	5,000 00	
Police Benevolent fund,	626 36	
George A. Wheelock Forestry fund,	5,000 00	
Mary R. Hall Charitable fund,	3,000 00	
Mary R. Hall Library fund,	500 00	
		$22,851 70

TRUST FUNDS INVESTED BY THE TRUSTEES OF KEENE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Julia B. Thayer fund,	$10,000 00

TRUST FUNDS IN HANDS OF THE CITY OF KEENE FOR A PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING OR FOR FURNISHING THE SAME.

Henry O. Coolidge fund (Coolidge park),	$4,056 63	
John Symonds fund (see further Trustee's report),	23,734 68	
		$27,791 31

See 17th annual report, pages 28-31; and 29th annual report pages 59, 60.

SECURITIES IN WHICH TRUST FUNDS ARE INVESTED.

CEMETERY FUNDS.

Cash deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank:

Charles S. Faulkner legacy, book No. 3540,	$393 02
Russell fund, book No. 1452,	153 00

Gates fund, book No. 1456,	51 00
Whitney fund, book No. 1459,	51 00
Towns fund, book No. 1453,	51 00
Ingersoll fund, book No. 1457,	255 00
Bowker fund, book No. 1454,	153 00
Packard fund, book No. 3542,	112 50
Elizabeth E. Keyes fund, book No. 4745,	100 00
Elizabeth Hosking Nims fund, book No. 4860,	100 00
Jane Alexander fund, book No. 4859,	100 00
Julia A. Coburn fund, book No. 4865,	300 00
Harriet M. Phillips fund, book No. 4902,	150 00
Mary I. Buffum fund, book No. 4946,	200 00
William E. Jaquith fund, book No. 5064,	100 00
Christian Pressler fund, book No. 5088,	200 00
Emily S. Kingsbury fund, book No. 5206,	100 00
J. Louisa Wyman fund, book No. 5393,	100 00
Cash deposited in Keene Savings Bank:	
L. J. Colony legacy, book No. 2054,	$443 53
Fletcher fund, book No. 2055,	109 68
Woodbury fund, book No. 2057,	300 00
Thurston fund, book No. 2056,	100 00
Justus Perry fund, book No. 3744,	100 00
John A. Wright fund, book No. 3867,	200 00
Lydia C. Nichols fund, book No. 3954,	100 00
John E. Heald fund, book No. 3953,	100 00
George F. Sanborn fund, book No. 4019,	100 00
Stephen K. Stone fund, book No. 4157,	100 00
Joseph B. Abbott fund, book No. 5447,	100 00
Madison Fairbanks fund, book No. 5465,	100 00
Chester Allen fund, book No. 5473,	100 00
Warren J. Lovejoy fund, book No. 5474,	100 00
Obed G. Dort fund, book No. 5509,	200 00
Horatio Kimball fund, United States bonds, 4 per cent,	200 00
Lucretia J. Tilton fund, Charleston, W. Va., bonds, 4½ per cent,	1,000 00
Anna M. C. Morse fund, Charleston, W. Va., bonds, 4½ per cent,	500 00

LIBRARY BOOK FUNDS.

Thayer and Chapin fund, city of New Bedford, Mass., bond,	$5,000 00
Mary R. Hall fund, Town of Hinsdale, N. H., bond,	500 00
Ingersoll fund, Cheshire County Savings Bank, book No. 1451,	867 00

CHARITABLE AND IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

Simmons, Eastburn and Morse fund, Keene Savings Bank, book No. 2053,	$980 35
Simmons and Eastburn and Morse fund, Cheshire County Savings Bank, book No. 3539,	1,000 00
Minister fund, Keene Savings Bank, book No. 2008,	2,421 73
Minister fund, Cheshire County Savings Bank, book No. 3538,	1,206 09
Firemen's Relief fund, Keene Savings Bank, book No. 1951,	589 99
Police Benevolent fund, Keene Savings Bank, book No. 1872,	626 36
Ingersoll Ladies' Wildwood Park fund, Cheshire County Savings Bank, book No. 1455,	867 00
Mary R. Hall Charitable fund, Town of Amesbury, Mass., bond,	3,000 00
George Alexander Wheelock Forestry fund, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, and Northern Pacific Great Northern bonds, 4 per cent,	5,000 00

PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE CITY.

City water works,	$225,000 00
Lands at Echo lake and Beech hill,	6,000 00
City hall building,	40,000 00
Thayer library building,	25,000 00
Fire department,	14,000 00
Land and buildings, Vernon street,	10,000 00
Perry place, Coolidge park,	15,500 00
City pasture,	2,000 00
Stone quarry and land,	100 00
Portable stone crusher,	2,000 00
Water works, stock and tools,	3,000 00
Highway tools, horse and steam road roller,	3,500 00
Sprinklers,	1,000 00
	$347,100 00

TAX ASSESSMENT FOR 1908.

Valuation of the city	$7,317,197 00
Tax assessed for the year (rate of taxation, $1.70 per $100),	124,392 35
State tax,	13,125 00
County tax,	14,528 85
School tax required by law,	19,687 50
City tax,	54,000 00
Union school district tax,	17,600 00
Increase in valuation,	107,515 00
Increase in number of polls,	19
Number of scholars, from 5 to 16 years,	1847
Decrease in number of scholars from 5 to 16 years,	12

POLLS, VALUATION AND TAXES ASSESSED FROM 1874 to 1908 INCLUSIVE.

Year.	No. Polls.	Valuation.	Rate of taxation per $100	Additional in U. S. D. per $100.	Additional in C. S. D. per $100.	Taxes.
1874	1919	$4,298,386.00	$1 36	$0.04		$61,065.27
1875	1789	4,676,117 00	1 12	.28		67,354 78
1876	1813	5,737,350.00	1 00	.25		72,341 30
1877	1842	4,852,664.00	1 08	.30		75,961.25
1878	1815	5,366,918 00	1.10	.30		75,639.77
1879	1717	5,081,876.00	83	.22		62,521.84
1880	1802	5,757,752 00	1.00	.02		60,758.18
1881	1842	5,671,628.00	1.09	03		70,601.40
1882	1900	5,849,418 00	1.05	.04		67,430.85
1883	1908	5,936,182.00	1.15	.05		73,909.11
1884	1795	5,922,043.00	1.15	.03		72,281.96
1885	1869	5,849,292.00	1.10	.12		72,910.08
1886	1845	5,938,529 00	1.15	.13		77,764.66
1887	1961	5,950,822 00	1.15			70,894.98
1888	1999	6,089,996.00	1 20	.075	$0.06	80,105.80
1889	2075	6,096,732.00	1.20	.10	.05	81,688.24
1890	2046	6,117,404.00	1.30	.16	.08	91,870.91
1891	2126	6,051,111.00	1 25	.095	.08	84,153.70
1892	2027	6,156,366.00	1.25	.125	.02	86,895.93
1893	2051	6,259,608.00	1.25	.14	.05	89,400.98
1894	2032	6,280,468.00	1 25	.085	.03	82,235.04
1895	2090	6,223,142.00	1.15	.15	.10	83,393.75
1896	2173	6,293,686.00	1.35	.175	.06	99,341.97
1897	2173	6,266,894.00	1.35	.145	.025	96,434 73
1898	2274	6,283,854.00	1 35	.145		96,699.49
1899	2276	6,285,466 00	1.35	.125	.05	95,775.89
1900	2297	6,305,182.00	1.40	.18		102,363.28
1901	2413	6,392,250.00	1.40	.17		103,314.97
1902	2505	6,537,616.00	1.45	.18	.01	109,777.23
1903	2471	6,604,180.00	1 45	.18		110,731.56
1904	2454	6,949,862.00	1 55			107,722 86
1905	2502	7,020,671.00	1.55			108,820.40
1906	2541	7,166,210.00	1.60			114,659.36
1907	2565	7,209,682.00	1.70			122,564.59
1908	2584	7,317,197.00	1.70			124,392.35

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1908.

To the City Councils of the City of Keene:

The joint standing committee on finance presents the following estimates of the amount of money necessary to be raised the ensuing year, and respectfully recommend that $54,000 of the amount be raised by taxation, and the remainder be paid from any balance in the treasury.

Ordinary city charges,	$9,000 00
City paupers,	2,000 00
Highways, bridges and macadam,	15,000 00
Fire department,	6,000 00
Police department,	4,200 00
Street lights,	8,000 00
Public library books,	500 00
Public library expense,	2,000 00
Memorial services,	200 00
Interest on sewer bonds,	400 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1887,	1,295 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1891,	1,800 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1902,	735 00
Public parks,	200 00
Payment of sewer bonds,	10,000 00
H. O. Coolidge annuity,	800 00
School books and supplies,	2,500 00
Elliot city hospital,	1,000 00
Cemetery department,	100 00
Board of education,	240 00
Sewer department,	1,300 00
Drain department,	700 00
Interest on cemetery funds in the treasury,	355 97
Inspection of Keene Fire department,	60 00

Concrete repairs,	1,000 00	
Payment of water bonds, loan of 1902,	5,000 00	
Sewer for north part,	6,000 00	
		$80,385 97

We certify that we have examined the accounts of the city treasurer and city clerk and find the same correctly kept and properly vouched.

MARTIN V. B. CLARK,
CHARLES H. FAIRFIELD,
WILLIAM P. CARLETON,
WILLIAM R. SMYTH,
Joint Standing Committee on Finance.

Keene, December 11, 1908.

ENUMERATION OF CHILDREN OF SCHOOL AGE, SEPTEMBER, 1908.

Boys,	859
Girls,	979
	1838
Number of children, school age, 1907,	1847
Number of children, school age, 1908,	1838
Decrease,	9

REPORT OF THE CITY TREASURER.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

I herewith present my report as city treasurer for the term from December 1, 1907, to December 1, 1908.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, Dec. 1, 1907,	$39,594 54
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1899,	90 00
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1900,	159 54
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1901,	173 54
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1902,	389 17
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1903,	701 55
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1904,	926 60
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1905,	1,687 29
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1906,	2,506 93
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1907,	18,169 83
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1908,	95,626 79
A. M. Nims, collector, water rates,	24,482 69
A. M. Nims, collector, street sprinkling,	1,550 00
W. E. Mason, cemetery collections,	2,081 75
F. H. Whitcomb, city clerk,	6,934 48
Paul F. Babbidge, water department,	1,002 58
Paul F. Babbidge, sewer department,	519 22
Albert W. Green, rent of city hall, etc.,	1,445 00
W. S. Tuttle, fines and costs,	15 52
F. A. Dodge, police department,	148 58

L. W. Holmes, police court fines,	543 00	
E. H. Fletcher, pauper accounts,	2,756 53	
E. H. Fletcher, dependent soldiers account,	307 20	
A. A. Wallace, street department,	2,019 99	
L. Wellington, plumbers license,	3 50	
W. L. Mason, city treasurer, dividends from Savings Banks, and other income on various funds,	1,279 19	
W. L. Mason, peddlers license,	16 00	
W. L. Mason, New Hampshire License Commission,	64 72	
C. H. Fairfield, sale fire department hose reels,	8 00	
Lawrence E. Gilbo, part telephone bill,	1 00	
		$205,264 73

DISBURSEMENTS.

City orders,	$164,640 02	
Balance in treasury,	40,624 71	
		$205,264 73

Respectfully submitted.

W. L. MASON,
Treasurer.

WATER LOAN SINKING FUND.

Deposit, Cheshire Provident Institution,	$3,991 54	
Deposit, Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	2,025 36	
Deposit, Cheshire County Savings Bank,	909 01	
		$6,925 91

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

The Keene Gas and Electric Company now have the following incandescent and arc lamps located in the city of Keene.

INCANDESCENT LIGHTS.

No.

1. At Main st. bridge.
2. At city storehouse, Main st.
3. At Beaver brook bridge, Main st.
4. Corner Baker and Adams sts.
5. Corner Gates and Adams sts.
6. Opposite No. 31 Elliot st.
7. Corner Marlboro and South sts.
8. Half way across South st.
9. Kelleher st. at the end.
10. At 456 Marlboro st.
11. At 268 Marlboro st.
12. Corner Baker and Marlboro sts.
13. Corner Foster and Gardner sts.
14. Corner Myrtle and Foster sts.
15. Corner Grove and Myrtle sts.
16. Corner Marlboro and Willow sts.
17. At the angle in Willow st.
18. Opposite No. 21 Water st.
19. Corner Water and Willow sts.
20. Opposite No. 31 Dunbar st.
21. At the end of Dunbar st.
22. Corner South Lincoln and Water sts.
23. Corner Eastern Ave. and Water st.

No.

24. Corner Fowler and Carpenter sts.
25. Corner Valley and Kingsbury sts.
26. On South Lincoln, half way between Water and Church sts.
27. At the bend in Wilber st.
28. Corner Valley and Church sts.
29. Half way between Beaver and Roxbury on South Lincoln st.
30. Corner Oak and Roxbury sts.
31. On Terrace st.
32. Corner Oak and Beaver sts.
33. Corner North Lincoln and Beaver sts.
34. Corner Grant and Beaver sts.
35. Corner Roxbury and Grant sts.
36. At the end of North Douglass st.
37. Corner Beaver and Douglass sts.
38. On Douglass st., between Beaver and Roxbury sts.
39. Corner Beaver and Beech sts.
40. Between Beaver and Roxbury on Beech st.
41. Corner Roxbury and Dover sts.
42. Corner Gurnsey and Roxbury sts.
43. Between Spring and Beaver sts. on Franklin.
44. Corner Beaver and Franklin sts.
45. On Brook between Beaver and Spring sts.
46. Corner Beaver and Damon court.
47. Corner Spring and Brook sts.
48. Corner Spring and Towns sts.
49. Corner Taylor and Towns sts.
50. On Spring between Washington and Towns sts.
51. On corner of Roxbury st. and Norway Ave.
52. On Roxbury st. between Norway Ave. and Central square.
53. Rear of city hall.
54. Northeast corner of city hall.
55. Between city hall and Stone's block.
56. Corner of Church and Main sts.

No.
57. On Church, rear of E. F. L. block.
58. On Railroad st. opposite Keene Screen Co.
59. On Washington at the corner of Union st.
60. On Washington at the corner of Pine st.
61. On Washington at the corner of High st.
62. At the end of Greenlawn st.
63. At the end of Cottage st.
64. On Washington st. half way between Gilsum and Washington Ave.
65. Corner of Washington Ave. and Washington st.
66. Corner of Washington and George sts.
67. On George st. near bridge.
68. Corner George and Knight sts.
69. Corner George and Sullivan sts.
70. Corner George and Rule sts.
71. Corner Giffin and Sullivan sts.
72. Opposite No. 54 Sullivan st.
73. Opposite No. 77 Sullivan st.
74. Corner Washington st. and Concord road.
75. Opposite the Monadnock Stocking Co. on Washington st.
76. Washington st. opposite the soap shop.
77. Corner Giffin and Washington sts.
78. Corner Giffin and Knight sts.
79. Burdett's shop at 369 Washington st.
80. Corner Washington Ave. and Ellis court.
81. Corner Gilsum st. opposite jail pond.
82. Corner Howard and Gilsum sts.
83. On Carroll st. opposite No. 154 Gilsum st.
84. Corner Spruce and Howard sts.
85. Corner Maple and Howard sts.
86. Half way between Howard and Washington on Coolidge st.
87. Corner Cross and Howard sts.
88. At the angle on Pine st.
89. Corner Union and Elm sts.
90. Corner Pleasant and Mechanic sts.

No.
91. On Pleasant between Union and Mechanic sts.
92. Rear of fire station.
93. Corner of Vernon and Court sts.
94. Opposite No. 21 Carroll sts.
95. Corner Carroll and High sts.
96. Opposite No. 80 Carroll st.
97. Corner Chestnut and Elm sts.
98. Corner Spruce and Elm sts.
99. Corner North and Elm sts.
100. At 404 Elm st.
101. At the end of Armory st.
102. Corner Spruce and Armory sts.
103. Corner Baldwin and Armory sts.
104. Corner Forest and Prospect sts.
105. Half way between Spruce and Baldwin sts. on Forest st.
106. At the angle of Forest st.
107. Corner Court and Forest sts.
108. Corner North and Court sts.
109. At 203 North st.
110. Corner Portland and Woodburn sts.
111. Corner Woodburn and Perham sts.
112. Corner Leverett and Barker sts.
113. Corner School and Castle sts.
114. Corner Barker and Castle sts.
115. Corner River and Castle sts.
116. Corner Park and Colorado sts.
117. On Colorado st. between Park and West sts.
118. On Colorado st. between Park and West sts.
119. Corner of Ashuelot and Park sts.
120. Half way on Ashuelot st. between Park and West sts.
121. Corner West and Ashuelot sts.
122. Corner West and Colorado sts.
123. Corner School and Winter sts.
124. On Winter st. opposite No. 61 Winter st.
125. Corner Summer and Middle sts.
126. Center of Center st.

No.
127. On West st. opposite Thayer library building.
128. On West st. opposite Y. M. C. A. building.
129. End of St. James st.
130. Railroad square on passenger station.
131. Main st. corner Sentinel building.
132. Corner Wilson and Commercial sts.
133. Opposite Fairmont House on Emerald st.
134. Corner Wilson and Emerald sts.
135. On Emerald st. opposite Cheshire Beef Co.
136. Corner Emerald and Ralston sts.
137. Corner Davis and Ralston sts.
138. Corner Wilson and Winchester sts.
139. Corner Winchester and Madison sts.
140. Corner Madison st. and Appian Way.
141. On Appian Way one-third the distance from Madison to Main st.
142. On Appian Way opposite Thayer & Collins' mill.
143. At the end of Butler court.
144. Moved to one-half way across Page st.
145. Island st. at the bridge.
146. Island st. half way from the bridge to railroad.
147. Island st. at the railroad crossing.
148. Pearl st. at the bend.
149. Pearl st. half way from the bend to Winchester st.
150. Pearl st. at the corner of the Meadow road.
151. Pearl st. at the railroad crossing.
152. At the end of Richardson court.
153. West st. at the bridge.
154. From Pearl to McKinley st. on West st.
155. From Pearl to McKinley st. on West st.
156. From Pearl to McKinley st. on West st.
157. From Pearl to McKinley st. on West st.
158. West st. opposite Chas. Johnson place No. 576.
159. West st. opposite No. 573.
160. On Park Ave. opposite No. 20.
161. On corner of Russell st.

No.
162. On Park Ave. opposite No. 61.
163. At the corner of Park Ave. and Arch st.
164. On Park Ave. opposite Wheelock Park entrance.
165. On Park Ave. half way from Wheelock Park entrance to white house.
166. Park Ave. at the white house.
167. On Arch st. from Park Ave. to Wilson's mill.
168. On Arch st. from Park Ave. to Wilson's mill.
169. On Arch st. from Park Ave. to Wilson's mill.
170. On Arch st. from Park Ave. to Wilson's mill.
172. On Arch st. from Park Ave. to Wilson's mill.
173. On Arch st. from Park Ave. to Wilson's mill.
174. Corner Wheelock st. and Pine Ave.
175. Corner Pine and Roosevelt sts.
176. Corner Roosevelt and Russell sts.
177. Corner Wheelock and Russell sts.
178. Corner Russell and McKinley sts.
179. Corner Roosevelt and Fairview sts.
180. Corner Fairview and McKinley sts.
181. Half way on Fairview st. from Roosevelt st. to McKinley st.
182. Eastern Ave. at No. 83.
183. Eastern Ave. at No. 126.
184. Winchester st. at No. 335.
185. Court st. between North st. and glue shop.
186. Off glue factory.
187. Pearl st. at No. 118.
188. Dartmouth st.
189. Proctor Court.
190. Corner Gurnsey and Church sts.
191. Court st. at No. 326.

ARCS.

No.
1. At lower end of Main st. at the Branch bridge.
2. On Main st. opposite No. 441.

No.
3. Corner of Baker and Main sts.
4. Corner of Gates and Main sts.
5. Corner of Elliot and Main sts.
6. Corner of Winchester and Main sts.
7. Corner of Water and Main sts.
8. Corner of Emerald and Main sts.
9. Corner of Commercial and Main sts.
10. On Main st. opposite Church st.
11. On Main st. opposite West st.
12. On Main st. opposite Roxbury st.
13. On the Square at Court st.
14. On the Square at the First church.
15. On the Square at Washington st.
16. Corner of Vernon and Washington sts.
17. Corner of Mechanic and Washington sts.
18. Corner of Beaver and Washington sts.
19. Corner of Cross and Washington sts.
20. Corner of Washington and Gilsum sts.
21. Corner of High and Howard sts.
22. Corner of High and Elm sts.
23. Corner of Cross and Elm sts.
24. Corner of Green and Elm sts.
25. Corner of Mechanic and Elm sts.
26. Corner of Vernon and Elm sts.
27. Corner of Page and Beaver sts.
28. Corner of Beaver and Dover sts.
29. Corner of Franklin and Spring sts.
30. Corner of Roxbury and Harrison sts.
31. Corner of Roxbury and Beech sts.
32. Corner of Roxbury and Lincoln sts.
33. Corner of Church and Lincoln sts.
34. Corner of Church and Edwards sts.
35. Corner of Church and Harrison sts.
36. Corner of Church st. and Norway Ave.
37. Corner of Church and Wells sts.
38. In the Beaver Mills yard.

No.
39. Corner of Valley and Water sts.
40. On Water st. at the railroad.
41. Half way up Dunbar st.
42. Corner of Wilson and Davis sts.
43. Corner of Winchester st. and Butler court.
44. Corner of Winchester and Pearl sts.
45. Corner of McKinley and West sts.
46. Corner of Pearl and West sts.
47. Corner of Island and West sts.
48. On West st. opposite No. 171.
49. Corner of West and School sts.
50. Corner of St. James and West sts.
51. Corner of Winter and School sts.
52. Corner of Summer and School sts.
53. Corner of School and Leverett sts.
54. Corner of Summer and Court sts.
55. On Court st. opposite No. 91.
56. Corner of School and Court sts.
57. Corner of Cross and Court sts.
58. Corner of High and Court sts.
59. Corner of Portland and Court sts.
60. Corner of Prospect and Court sts.
61. On Roxbury st. opposite Nims' stable.
62. On Marlboro at Kelleher st.
63. Corner of Marlboro and Grove sts.
64. On Marlboro st. opposite No. 47.
65. Corner of Marlboro and Main sts.
66. Corner of Carpenter and Water sts.
67. Winchester st. and Winchester ct.
68. Coolidge Park.

Water Works, Sewers and Drains.

SUPERINTENDENT.

PAUL F. BABBIDGE.

Office, City Hall. Telephone call, 309-13.

Residence, 375 Main St. Telephone call, 225-L.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Councils:

Gentlemen.—I hereby submit the thirty-ninth annual report of the water department, the twenty-fifth annual report of the sewer department, the eleventh annual report of the drain department and the ninth annual report of the inspector of plumbing for the year ending December 1, 1908.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

FINANCIAL.

Assessments and arrearages as given to the collector,		$31,291 37
Amount collected,	$24,486 23	
Amount of discounts,	4,582 49	
Amount abated,	259 46	
Amount unpaid,	1,963 19	
		$31,291 37

Earnings for the year as follows:

Assessments Nos. 77 and 78,	$23,876 37	
Meters,	5,640 82	
Cash for labor and stock,	1,002 58	
Cash for pasture and ice,	215 00	
		$30,734 77

Less advance discounts,	$4,582 49	
Less abatements,	259 46	
		$4,841 95
Gross earnings,		$25,892 82
Maintenance,		2,172 81
Net earnings,		$23,720 01

The earnings of the department show a loss of $502.02, which is accounted for by the B. & M. R. R., whose rates were $678.90 less than last year.

The extreme dry season made it necessary to shut off one of the Roxbury lines; the eight-inch line over Beech hill was shut off October 20th, and just enough water was let through the South Keene line to keep it from freezing.

About 85 per cent of the water now being used is from Sylvan lake.

The gates and hydrants have been thoroughly tested and repaired, and a number of old wooden boxes replaced with cast iron boxes.

I respectfully recommend:

That the Sylvan lake main be relaid with cast iron pipe as far as the old cemetery.

That an eight-inch pipe be laid in Grove street from Water to Marlboro street.

That the rules and regulations of the water, sewer and drain department be revised at an early date.

That the city adopt the meter system, or raise the dam at Echo lake at least three feet.

After consulting with Dr. Geo. T. Moor, who has charge of the U. S. Laboratory of Plant Physiology as to the method of applying the copper sulphate to ponds, Sylvan lake was shut off at the dam, Oct. 13th, and treated in the proportion of one part copper sulphate to 8,000,000 parts of water.

No visible change was noted in the lake, but samples of water taken at different times showed a marked change.

A sample taken before the copper sulphate was applied showed a greenish tinge and some sediment; the sample taken the third day after was bright and sparkling.

The water was turned into the city mains Oct. 18th, and as most of the water used by the city since that date was from Sylvan lake, and as no complaints have been received, it would indicate that the treatment was successful.

The following table of water analyses show that the water has been at all times free from pollution and rated good.

Date	May 25	Sept. 4	Oct. 19	Oct. 24	Nov. 9
Source of sample	Echo Lake	Tap at office	Sylvan Lake	Sylvan Lake	Tap at office
Odor	slight	——	slight	earthy	earthy
Color	20	.08	.15	.10	.20
Turbidity	——	very slight	——	very slight	——
Sediment	very slight	slight ferriginous	very slight	——	very slight
Free Ammonia	.0014	.0002	.005	.004	.0008
Albuminoid Ammonia	.0124	.0044	.01	.0115	.005
Nitrates	.008	.01	——	——	——
Netritics	——	——	——	——	——
Chlorine	.08	.19	.10	.09	.10
Fixed Solids	0 9	1.4	2.3	——	.7
Total Solids	2.6	4.4	3.7	1.00	2.7
Hardness	0.4	0.3	.20	.20	.3
Iron	——	trace	——	——	——
Lead	——	——	——	——	——
Colon Bacilli	negative	negative	negative	negative	negative
Remarks	fair	good	sample taken Oct. 13 fair	good	good

As many of the citizens have the opinion that the water works have paid for themselves several times, it might be interesting to know just how the works stand, as to the total amount paid for interest and construction, and the amount received for water rates, etc.

Total cost of works reported Dec. 1, 1908,	$356,350 73
Interest on bonds to Dec. 1, 1908,	233,950 62
	$590,301 35
Net income to Dec. 1, 1908,	$512,071 49
	$78,229 86

The above shows that $78,229.86 has been paid out more than has been received for water rates.

For the year ending Dec. 1, 1908, the income from the water works paid a little more than 5 per cent on the total cost of the works and bonds, or over 4 per cent on cost of water works, sewers and bonded debt of both departments.

SERVICE PIPES.

Reported December 1, 1907,	1,956	
Additions to December 1, 1908,	16	
Whole number December 1, 1908,		1,972

MAINTENANCE.

Paid N. G. Gurnsey, salary as commissioner,	$12 50
G. W. Fisher, salary as commissioner,	12 50
C. M. Norwood, salary as commissioner,	12 50
Paul F. Babbidge, salary as superintendent,	800 04
Pay roll, labor,	1,948 77
H. M. Wilder, teams,	15 00
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber,	8 80

E. A. Palmer, goods,	74
D. R. & F. A. Cole, grain,	17 00
Builders Iron Foundry, castings,	117 61
B. & M. R. R., freight,	30 68
J. D. Colony & Son, printing,	2 50
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	68 50
F. E. Barrett, hay,	40 00
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light,	2 63
Geo. H. Eames & Son, grain,	42 00
Dayton Supply Co., pump,	10 00
A. E. Barnard, repairs,	8 95
Paul F. Babbidge, telephone, express, etc.,	39 00
F. L. Carey, goods,	6 00
Saunder & Gorman, repairs,	2 75
Geo. W. Ball's Son, brick,	4 00
Geo. E. Gilchrist Co., goods,	280 38
Pearson Bros., goods,	30 09
W. L. Goodnow & Co., goods,	4 25
R. D. Wood & Co., castings,	91 86
H. W. Hubbard, goods,	6 75
Thayer & Collins, lumber,	75
G. M. Rossman, goods,	17 00
Walworth Mfg. Co., goods,	45 24
R. M. Lawrence, teams,	16 75
The Ludlow Valve Co., gates and hydrants,	207 32
J. H. Spencer & Son, shoeing,	12 00
Keene Auto Cycle Co., oil,	80
C. H. Bridgman, goods,	15
Sumner & Gerald, goods,	54 34
F. F. Wilcox, repair hydrant,	1 00
Giffin Coal Co., coal,	3 00
R. Ray, repairs,	19 15
Union Meter Co., meters,	105 02
J. H. Cunningham Co., goods,	36 76
Humphrey Machine Co., castings,	11 40
Geo. B. Robertson, repairs,	30 00
J. A. Denison, car fare,	2 64

J. P. Wellman, stamps,	5 00	
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., lead,	52 12	
D. W. Mitchell, car fare,	1 52	
J. Cushing & Co., grain,	33 25	
New Era Tea Co., goods,	2 93	
Standard Oil Co., oil,	2 00	
A. B. Skinner Co.,	22	
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	27 00	
F. H. Wright & Co., goods,	4 00	
F. C. & L. A. Nims, teams,	11 00	
H. T. Houghton, express,	85	
E. J. Harris, use of boat,	2 00	
Highway department, teams,	7 97	
Town of Roxbury, taxes,	387 09	
Town of Nelson, taxes,	14 52	
		$4,730 59

Cr.

By extensions,	$622 26	
By meters,	567 94	
By inspector,	150 00	
By cash,	1,217 58	
		$2,557 78
		$2,172 81

WATER EXTENSION, 1908.

DOVER STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	$30 76	
Labor,	4 50	
		$35 26

RICHARDSON COURT.

Pipe, etc.,	$44 50	
Labor,	15 41	
		$59 91

SWANZEY FACTORY ROAD.

Pipe, etc.,	$212 85	
Labor,	89 53	
		$302 38

WILBER COURT.

Pipe, etc.,	202 01	
Labor,	32 70	
		$234 71
		$622 26
Cost of extensions, 1908,	$622 26	
Reported December 1,1907,	271,094 54	
Cost of extensions Dec. 1, 1908,	$271,716 80	
Cost of reconstruction, Dec. 1, 1908,	84,633 93	
Total cost of works Dec. 1, 1908,		$356,350 73

WATER PIPE LAID IN 1908.

	Gates.	Hydrant.	4-in. pipe.	6-in. pipe.
Dover street		1	6	
Richardson court			100	
Swanzey Factory road	1	1		255
Wilder court	1	1		250
Total,	2	3	106	505

METER DEPARTMENT.

Pay roll, labor,	$430 92	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	10 53	
B. & M. R. R., freight,	1 47	
Union Meter Co., meters,	105 02	
J. P. Wellman, stamps,	5 00	
Sumner & Gerald, goods,	15 00	
		$567 94
Cost of meters, 1908,	$567 94	
Previously reported,	8,522 03	
Total cost of meters Dec. 1, 1908,		$9,089 97

INDEBTEDNESS.

Water bonds, loan of 1887.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.	
1910, January 1,	3½ per cent,	$7,000 00	
1911, "	"	10,000 00	
1912, "	"	10,000 00	
1913, "	"	10,000 00	
			$37,000 00

Water bonds, loan of 1891.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.	
1913, October 1,	4 per cent,	$5,000 00	
1914, "	"	10,000 00	
1915, "	"	10,000 00	
1916, "	"	10,000 00	
1917, "	"	10,000 00	
			$45,000 00

Water bonds, loan of 1902.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.	
1909, July 1,	$3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent,	$5,000 00	
1910, "	"	5,000 00	
*1911, "	"	1,000 00	
1912, "	"	5,000 00	
1913, "	"	5,000 00	
			$21,000 00
Total bonded water works debt,			$103,000 00

* Eight $500 bonds due July 1, 1911, paid in 1907, from water loan sinking fund.

KEENE WATER WORKS.

Main and Distribution Pipes in Use December 1, 1908.

Streets.	Hydrant.	Wrought Iron.			Cast Iron Pipe.								Cement Lined.			
		1 in.	1½ in.	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.	24 in.	4 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.
Adams	3				404	1157										
Allen Ct.					437											
Armory	1				960											
Appian Way	2				1236											
Appleton				700												
Ashuelot	1				24	1180										
Ashuelot Ct.				200												
Arch	3				34	2960										
Barker					400											
Baker						1230										
Beaver	4		156		84	170	2400									
Brook				595												
Beech	1				780											
Butler Ct.	1															
Baldwin					165											
Castle	1	38		12	715											
Carpenter	1				340											
Chestnut					450											
Court	17				452	24			8497					637	520	490
Central Sq.	2				241		300	120	350							
Centre					420											
Church	4				60	3088										
Colorado	1				12	910										
Carroll	1				1458											
Cottage	1				600											
Coolidge					575											

Main and Distribution Pipes in Use December 1, 1908.—Continued.

Streets.	Hydrant.	Wrought Iron.			Cast Iron Pipe.								Cement Lined.			
		1 in.	1½ in.	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.	24 in.	4 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.
Cross	3				36		1485									
Dover	2				865											
Davis	1			1120	24	860										
Douglass	1			255	689											
Dunbar	3				70	1400										
Damon Ct					400											
Dartmouth					372											
Edwards					630											
Eastern Ave	4				80		3310									
Elliot																
Elm	9				398	5305										
Emerald	7				957	486	1240									
Ellis					482											
Fairview					1008											
Forest	1				412	1180										
Foster				1002												
Fairfield Ct					225											
Franklin	1				12	960										
Fowler					530											
Foundry				392												
Gardner					338											
George	2			1015	1100											
Gilsum	2			830	354	1150										
Greenlawn				540	36											
Grant	1				630											
Green					460											
Grove	1			422	420	50										
Gates				695												3

Main and Distribution Pipes in Use December 1, 1908.—Continued.

Streets.	Hydrant.	Wrought Iron.			Cast Iron Pipe.								Cement Lined.			
		1 in.	1½ in.	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.	24 in.	4 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.
Giffin		260														
Gurnsey					510											
Harrison	2				24		1138									
High	1				1820											
Howard	3				60	1880										
Howard Ct.				337	24											
Howard Place				190												
Island	2				120	2070										
Jennison	1					425										
Kelleher	2					924										
Kingsbury						260										
Leverett	1				36	850										
Linden					36											
Madison					516											
Main	17				6615	1709	284	756	1738							
Monadnock					358											
McKinley	2				524	736										
Midway					310											
Maple					560											
Marlboro	11			162	96	4369	3456									
Mechanic	2				48	1100										
Middle	1				450											
Myrtle	2			230	36	1050										
Ninety-Third				180												
North Lincoln	1				299		560									
North		150	180			655										
Oak					384											
Page	1				290	770										4

Main and Distribution Pipes in Use December 1, 1908.—Continued.

Streets.	Hydrant.	Wrought Iron.			Cast Iron Pipe.								Cement Lined.			
		1 in.	1½ in.	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.	24 in.	4 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.
Pine					674	60										
Pine Ave	2				48		1160									
Park Ave	3				48	2487										
Park	1				634											
Proctor Ct					805											
Pearl	6				72	4000										
Pitcher				450												
Pleasant				520	24											
Portland				120	320											
Prospect	1				610											
Probate					349											
Railroad	9				120		1517						386			
Railroad Sq	2				100	515										
Ralston	1				24		1000									
River	1				16	520										
Roxbury	7				180				2960	564	392		129	400	190	200
Roosevelt	1				20	460										
Russell				500		608										
Richardson Ct					495											
School	4				56	990	860									
South Lincoln	4				36		1990									
South	1			152	640											
Spring	2				268	1000										
St. James					418											
Spruce	1			699	12	500										
Sullivan				803												
Swanzey Factory Road	1					255										
Summer					424	396										

Main and Distribution Pipes in Use December 1, 1908.—Continued.

Streets.	Hydrant.	Wrought Iron.			Cast Iron Pipe.								Cement Lined.			
		1 in.	1½ in.	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.	24 in.	4 in.	12 in.	14 in.	24 in.
Tannery	1				470											
Taylor	1				500											
Terrace				475	355											
Towns				263	48											
Towns Ct.					254											
Union	1				1255											
Valley	1				769											
Vernon	1			244	360											
Wilder Ct.	1					300										
Washington	13				535	2452	3696									
Washington Ave.	1				700											
Water	7			307	101	3611	270									
Wilford	1				375											
Willow	2				356	470										
Wilson	2				690	280										
Winchester	10				4456	1076	744									
Winchester Ct.				525												
Winter	1				430	532										
Wells					260											
West	12				258	1408	5840						511			
Woodburn	2				1202											
Wilber	1				654	365										
Wyman Way	1					511										
Wyman Way Ct.						181										
Wheelock	1				12	400										
Roxbury Main No. 1						420	14255	891	325	147						
Roxbury Main No. 2	3				36	24		18	11593	30						
Totals	241	623	336	15171	52280	64944	45570	1785	25553	741	392	129	511	6437	710	690

RECAPITULATION.

Wrought iron pipe	16,130 feet.
Cast iron pipe	191,385 "
Cement lined pipe	8,409 "
	215,924 feet.

Or 40 miles, 4,724 feet.

NO. AND LOCATION OF FIRE HYDRANTS.

NO.	POST.	FLUSH.	STREET.	LOCATION.
1	L*		Arch	South side, near Dr. Russell's.
221	L		"	South side, opposite Spalding's.
235	Cn*		"	South side, 200 ft. east of Bradford st.
2	L		Adams	West side, cor. Elliot st.
3	L		"	West side, cor. Gates st.
4	L		"	West side, cor. Baker st.
5	L		Armory	West side, cor. North st.
6	M*		Appian Way	South side, between Main and Madison sts.
7	L		"	South side, opposite Madison st.
8	L		Ashuelot	West side, south of Park st.
9	L		Beaver	South side, opposite Page st.
10	L		"	South side, west of Beaver Brook.
12	L		"	North side, east of Beech st.
13	L		"	North side, west of Grant st.
14	L		Beech	East side, between Beaver and Roxbury sts.
15	M		Butler Court	West side, south of Winchester st.
16	M 4-way.		Central Sq	South side of park.
17	L		'	Northeast side of park.
18	L		Church	North side, west cor. Norway Ave.
19	L		"	North side, opposite Wells st.
20	L		"	South side, east of Gurnsey st.
21	L		"	South side, opposite Probate st.
22	L		Colorado	West side, north of West st.
23	L		Cottage	North side, east end of street.
24	M 3-way.		Court	West side, front of Court house.
25	M		"	West side, opposite Vernon st.
26	M		"	West side, opposite Mechanic st.
27	M		"	West side, south cor. School st.
28	M		"	West side, opposite Cross st.
29	L		"	East side, north cor. High st.
30	L		"	West side, opposite Forest st.
31	L		"	West side, north cor. Portland st.
32	L		"	West side, south of Linden st.
33	L		"	West side, opposite North st.
34	L		"	East side, north of North st.
35	L		"	West side, at Glue works.
36	M		"	West side, at Glue works.
37	L		"	West side, near Elm st.
38	M		"	West side, near H. M. Darling's
39	L		"	East side, near Levi Allen's.
234	L		"	West side, near Holman's.
40	L		Carpenter	West side, opposite Fowler st.
41	L		Cross	North side, east of Howard st.
42	L		"	North side, opposite Green st.
43	L		"	South side, west cor. of Elm st.
44	L		Castle	North side, opposite Ashuelot st.
45	L		Carroll	East side, north of High st.

*L—Ludlow. M—Matthews. Cn—Coffin.

No. and Location of Fire Hydrants.—Continued.

NO.	POST.	FLUSH.	STREET.	LOCATION.
46	L		Davis	North side, east cor. of Wilson st.
47	L		Douglass	West side, north of Roxbury st.
48		H*	Dunbar	North side, west of shoe shop.
49	L		"	North side, opposite Crossfield st.
50	L		"	South side, east of Main st.
239	M		Dover	East side, south of No. 25.
11	L		"	East side, cor. of Beaver st.
51	L		Elm	East side, north of Mechanic st.
52	L		"	East side, near Union st.
53	L		"	East side, north cor. of High st.
54	L		"	East side, opposite Baldwin st.
55	L		"	East side, south cor. of Spruce st.
56	L		"	West side, north cor. of North st.
57	L		"	East side, north of North st.
215	L		"	North side, opposite ice house.
58	M		Emerald	South side, east cor. of Wilson st.
59	M		"	North side, opposite Dunn & Salisbury's.
60		H	"	North side, opposite Ralston st.
61	M		"	North side, west of Ralston st.
62	M		"	North side, west end of Emerald st.
63	L		"	East side, near Gas works.
64		H	"	North side, near master mechanic's office.
224	L		Eastern Ave.	East side, north of railroad crossing.
225	L		"	East side, near house No. 152.
226	L		"	West side, north of house No. 127.
227	L		"	West side, south of Water st.
65	L		Forest	West side, south of Baldwin st.
66	M		Franklin	West side, north of Spring st.
67	L		George	North side, near foot of hill.
68			"	North side, east of Beaver brook.
69	L		Gilsum	West side, north cor. of North st.
70	L		"	West side, north of Washington st.
71	L		Grove	West side, opposite Myrtle st.
72	L		Grant	West side, north of Roxbury st.
73	M		Harrison	East side, north cor. of Church st.
74	M 3-way.		"	East side, south of Beaver brook.
75	L		High	South side, east cor. of Carroll st.
76	L		Howard	West side, north cor. of High st.
77	L		"	East side, north of Maple st.
78	L		"	East side, opposite Spruce st.
79	M		Island	West side, south of railroad.
233	L		"	West side, near Fowler's mill.
214	C*		Jennison	East side, cor. of Foster st.
80	L		Kelleher	East side, opposite house No. 45.
209	L		"	West side, cor. of Baker st.
81	L		Leverett	West cor. of River st.
82	L		Lincoln	West side, south of Church st.
83	L		"	West side, south of Church st.
84	L		"	West side, north cor. of Water st.

*H — Humphrey. C — Chapman.

No. and Location of Fire Hydrants.—Continued.

NO.	POST.	FLUSH.	STREET.	LOCATION.
85	L		Lincoln	West side, south of Roxbury st.
86	L		"	East side, south cor. of Beaver st.
87	M		Main	West side, south cor. of West st.
88	M		"	East side, south cor. of Church st.
89	M		"	West side, north cor. of Railroad sq.
90	M		"	West side, south of Railroad.
91	M		"	West side, south cor. of Emerald st.
92	L		"	West side, south cor. of Davis st.
93	L		"	East side, south cor. of Marlboro st.
94	L		"	West side, south cor. Winchester st.
95	M		"	West side, north cor. Appian Way.
96	M		"	West side, front of City hospital.
97	M		"	West side, south of Gates st.
98	M		"	West side, opposite Baker st.
99	M		"	West side, front of E. F. Lane's.
100	L		"	West side, at J. S. Taft & Co's.
101	L		"	West side, near park entrance.
102	L		"	West side, near Knight's.
231	L		"	East side, near Swanzey line.
103	L		Marlboro	South side, east of Main st.
104	L		"	South side, opposite Grove st.
105	L		"	South side, west cor. Kelleher st.
106		H	"	South side, east of Beaver brook.
107		H	"	South side, west of Baker st.
108		H	"	North side, east of Baker st.
109		H	"	South side, east of Baker st.
210	L		"	East side, at Eastern Ave.
211	L		"	East side, opposite No. 505.
212	L		"	East side, south of No. 534.
213	C		"	East side, near schoolhouse.
110	L		McKinley	South side, east of Park Ave.
111	L		"	West side, south of Russell st.
112	M		Mechanic	North side, east cor. Pleasant st.
113	M		"	North side, west cor. Elm st.
114	M		Middle	West side, opposite Centre st.
115	M		Myrtle	North side, opposite Foster st.
116	M		"	West side, east of Beaver brook.
117	L		Park	North side, west of Colorado st.
118	L		Park Ave.	East side, north of West st.
119	L		"	East side, cor. of Russell st.
120	L		"	East side, north of Russell st.
121	L		"	East side, opposite Arch st.
122		H	Pearl	West side, north of railroad.
123		H	"	West side, south of Hart place.
124		H	"	West side, at Ash swamp road.
125		H	"	West side, near turn of road.
126		H	"	North side, 600 feet west of school house.
127		H	"	South side, west of schoolhouse.

No. and Location of Fire Hydrants.—Continued.

NO.	POST.	FLUSH.	STREET.	LOCATION.
128	H		Prospect	North side, west of Forest st., near top of hill.
236	L		Page	West side, near house No. 40.
222	L		Pine Ave.	East side, near house No. 17.
223	L		"	East side, near house No. 45.
228	L		Roosevelt	West side, cor. of Fairview st.
129	L		Railroad	North side, west cor. Wells st.
130	L		"	South side, near Wright's meat house.
131	M		"	South side, east of 93d st.
132		H	"	South side, at Humphrey's shop.
133	M		"	North side, at Beaver mills office.
134	H		"	Southwest cor. Cheshire Chair shop.
135	L		"	West of Cheshire Chair shop.
136	L		"	East of furniture shop.
137	H		"	South side of furniture shop.
138	L		Railroad Sq	South side, west of passenger depot.
139	L		"	North side, opposite freight depot.
140	L		Ralston	East side, north cor. of Davis st.
141	M		Roxbury	South side, near livery stable.
142	M		"	North side, front of No. 28.
143	M		"	North side, opposite Norway Ave.
144	M		"	South side, opposite Franklin st.
145	M		"	North side, east cor. of Beech st.
146	M		"	North side, west cor. of Lincoln st.
147		H	"	West side, opposite Terrace st.
148	L		School	East side, north of Winter st.
149	L		"	East side, south of Castle st.
150	L		"	East side, cor. West st.
151	L		"	East side, opposite Leverett.
152	L		Spring	North side, west cor. of Towns st.
153	L		"	North side, east cor. of Brook st.
154	L		Spruce	North side, east cor. of Forest st.
155	M		Summer	North side, opposite Middle st.
156	L		South	West side, south of Marlboro st.
218	L		South Keene	East of iron bridge.
219	L		"	At railroad crossing.
220	L		" [road	South side, top of hill.
240	L 3-way.		Swan'yFact'y	South side, near Cole's mill.
157	M		Tannery	West side.
158	L		Taylor	North side, east of Towns st.
159	L		Union	North side, east cor of Green st.
160	L		Valley	West side, south of Church st.
161	M		Vernon	North side, west cor. of Elm st.
162	M		Washington	East side, north of City hall.
163	M		"	East side, north cor. of Spring.
164	L		"	West side, north cor. of Mechanic st.
165	L		"	East side, north cor. of Beaver st.
166	L		"	West side, north cor. of Pine st.
167	L		"	East side, south of Greenlawn st.

No. and Location of Fire Hydrants.—Continued.

NO.	POST.	FLUSH.	STREET.	LOCATION.
168	L		Washington	East side, south cor. of Cottage st.
169	L		"	East side, south of Wilford st.
170	L		"	East side, south of Washington Ave.
171	L		"	East side, north of George st.
172	L		"	East side, north of George st.
173	L		"	East side, near Morse's.
238	L		" [Ave.	East side, north of No. 541.
174	L		Washington	North side, west cor. of Ellis ct.
175	L		Water	South side, east of Main st.
176	L		"	South side, west cor. of Willow st.
177	L		"	South side, west of Grove st.
178	L 3-way.		"	South side, east of Russell factory.
179	L		"	South side, east of railroad.
180	L		"	South side, opposite Valley st.
181	L		"	South side, top of hill.
182	L		Wilford	North side, near Green's shop.
217	L		Wheelock	East side, cor. of Russell st.
183	L		Willow	East side, south of Water st.
229	L		"	West side, 200 ft. north Marlboro st.
230	L		Wilber	West side, 300 ft. north of Water st.
184	M		Winter	South side, opposite Middle st.
185	L		Woodburn	East side, south cor. Linden st.
232	L		"	East side, opposite Perham st.
186	L		West	North side, west of postoffice.
187	L		"	North side, west of St. James st.
188	M		"	North side, east cor. of Colorado st.
189	M		"	North side, east cor. of Ashuelot st.
190	L		"	South side, west cor. of Island st.
191	L		"	North side, west of bridge.
192	L		"	North side, opposite Pearl st.
193	L		"	North side, west of Pearl st.
194	L		"	North side, opposite C. P. Pitcher's.
195	L		"	North side, east cor. of McKinley st.
196	M		"	North side, opposite Tannery place.
197		H	"	North side, opposite Foster's house.
198	M		Winchester	North side, opposite Madison st.
199	M		"	North side, west of railroad.
200	M		"	North side, opposite Winchester ct.
201		H	"	South side, west cor. of Winchester ct.
202		H	"	West side, south of schoolhouse.
203		H	"	West side, opposite Whitcomb farm.
204		H	"	West side, at Burnap ct.
205	L		"	West side, front of brick house.
206		H	"	East side, at A. J. Williams'.
207		H	"	East side, Hamblet's old place.
208	L		Wilson	West side, south of Davis st.
237	L		"	East side, near Commercial st.
216	L		Wyman Way	North side, east cor. of court.
241	L		Wilder Ct.	East side, north of M. O. Spaulding's.

PRIVATE HYDRANTS IN USE DECEMBER 1, 1908.

West street, at Faulkner & Colony Mfg. Co's mill:

No. 1, Ludlow post, northeast cor. of mill.
No. 2, Ludlow post, southeast cor. of mill.
No. 3, Ludlow post, southwest cor. of office.
No. 10, Chapman post, south of dye house.
No. 4, Ludlow post, northwest cor. of mill.
No. 11, Chapman post, northwest cor. of boiler house.
No. 13, Chapman post, west of coal shed.

Water street, at J. P. Rust's mill:

No. 5, Ludlow post, south side Water street, east of mill.
No. 6, Ludlow post, half way of mill, east side of mill.
No. 7, Ludlow post, southeast cor. of dry house.
No. 8. Ludlow post, half way of mill, west side of mill.

Island street, at H. J. Fowler's mill:

No. 9, Ludlow post, south side mill, east of boiler house.

Ralston street, at Citizens' Electric Co's:

No. 12, Ludlow post, southeast cor. of lot.

RECAPITULATION.

Matthews post, 4-way	1
Matthews post, 3-way	2
Matthews post, 2-way	52
Ludlow post, 3-way	2
Ludlow post, 2-way	155
Chapman post, 2-way	2
Humphrey post, 2-way	3
Humphrey flush, 2-way	23
Coffin post, 2-way	1
Total public hydrants	241
Total private hydrants	13
Total number of hydrants in use Dec. 1, 1908	254

TABLE SHOWING THE YEAR THAT WATER PIPE WAS LAID IN EACH STREET.

Street.	When laid.
Adams	1890, 1892
Allen	1899
Armory	1890, 1895
Appian Way	1887
Appleton	1889
Ashuelot	1873, 1891
Ashuelot court	1873
Arch	1894, 1895, 1903, 1905
Barker	1901
Baker	1877, 1889, 1896, 1898
Beaver	1870, 1873, 1891, 1893
Brook	1885, 1893, 1894, 1907
Beech	1870, 1891
Butler court	1871, 1887, 1888
Baldwin	1892
Castle	1872, 1873, 1891, 1894
Carpenter	1894
Chestnut	1895
Court	1868, 1869, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1893, 1894
Central square	1868, 1869, 1891, 1896, 1898
Centre	1883, 1890
Church	1872, 1873, 1877, 1891
Colorado	1870, 1891
Carroll	1877, 1891, 1892, 1907
Cottage	1870, 1891
Coolidge	1872, 1890
Cross	1869, 1891
Dover	1871, 1892
Davis	1871, 1872, 1873, 1891, 1895
Douglass	1892
Dunbar	1870, 1871, 1884, 1891
Damon court	1899
Dartmouth	1901
Edwards	1894

Street.	When laid.
Eastern avenue	1889, 1895, 1903
Elliot	1872, 1885, 1891, 1894
Elm	1871, 1872, 1891, 1895, 1896, 1900
Emerald	1871, 1887, 1890, 1895
Ellis court	1873, 1891, 1895
Fairview	1901
Forest	1871, 1872, 1875, 1884, 1893
Foster	1883
Fairfield court	1892
Franklin	1870, 1891
Fowler	1894
Foundry	1897, 1907
Gardner	1899, 1901
George	1883, 1891, 1896
Gilsum	1873, 1885, 1891
Greenlawn	1890
Grant	1870, 1888, 1891
Green	1891, 1903
Grove	1883, 1884
Gates	1889
Giffin	1900
Gurnsey	1892
Harrison	1872, 1889
High	1870, 1871, 1876, 1888, 1889, 1891
Howard	1870, 1873, 1891
Howard court	1891
Howard place	previous to 1888
Island	1889
Kelleher	1881, 1889, 1896, 1898
Kingsbury	1903
Jennison	1898, 1899
Leverett	1871, 1891
Linden	
Madison	1890
Main	1869, 1875, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1895, 1896, 1904
McKinley	1896, 1901

Street.	When laid.
Midway	1895
Maple	1870, 1891
Marlboro	1871, 1880, 1891, 1898, 1899, 1902
Mechanic	1869, 1888
Middle	1871, 1890
Myrtle	1883, 1890
Monadnock	1892
Ninety-Third	1903
North Lincoln	1872, 1891, 1903
North	1891, 1892, 1893, 1898, 1899, 1902
Oak	1899, 1900, 1901
Page	1885, 1889, 1891, 1894, 1905, 1906
Pine	1872, 1894
Pine avenue	1903
Park	1891, 1895
Park avenue	1870, 1891, 1892
Proctor court	1900, 1901, 1904, 1907
Pearl	1876
Pitcher	
Pleasant	1901
Portland	1872, 1891
Prospect	1876, 1884
Probate	1891
Railroad	1871, 1872, 1877, 1889, 1891, 1893, 1896
Railroad square	1880
Ralston	1870, 1891
River	1873, 1891
Roxbury	1870, 1872, 1888
Roosevelt	1902
Russell	1873, 1897, 1902, 1903
Richardson court	1902, 1908
School	1869, 1891
South Lincoln	1870, 1891
South	1892, 1893, 1895, 1896
Spring	1870, 1873, 1885, 1886, 1891, 1894
St. James	1894

Street.	When laid.
Swanzey Factory road	1908
Spruce	1871, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1897
Sullivan	1888
Summer	1869, 1890
Tannery	1872, 1890
Taylor	1870, 1891
Terrace	1890, 1896
Towns	1888
Towns court	1899
Union	1870, 1872, 1890, 1891
Valley	1872, 1891, 1898
Vernon	1872, 1883, 1886, 1889
Washington	1870, 1873, 1883, 1890, 1891, 1895, 1906
Washington avenue	1891
Water	1870, 1873, 1884, 1885, 1891, 1902, 1904
Wilford	1891
Willow	1891, 1903, 1904
Wilson	1897, 1898, 1902, 1906
Winchester	1870, 1876, 1890, 1905
Winchester court	
Winter	1870, 1890
Wells	1902
West	1870, 1872, 1873, 1890, 1891
Woodburn	1873, 1883, 1884, 1891, 1904
Wilber	1888, 1893, 1894, 1899, 1904
Wyman Way	1898, 1901
Wyman Way court	1901
Wheelock	1902
Roxbury Main No. 1	1887, 1907
Roxbury Main No. 2	1902
Wilder court	1908

AMOUNT OF ASSESSMENT AND NET EARNINGS OF THE WATER WORKS FROM 1870 TO 1908 INCLUSIVE.

Year.	Amount of Assessment.	Net Earnings.
1870	$940.73	(No record.)
1871	3,425.10	$2,633.28
1872	4,718.18	2,718.18
1873	6,336.84	4,772.27
1874	7,061.10	5,885.35
1875	7,214.08	6,934.31
1876	7,594.54	6,336.42
1877	7,024.60	6,228.68
1878	6,906.21	6,147.49
1879	7,372.34	6,597.44
1880	8,315.58	7,354.82
1881	9,065.16	7,202.98
1882	9,461.10	8,429.79
1883	10,133.17	8,883.56
1884	13,815.93	10,039.84
1885	14,457.92	10,626.39
1886	15,326.32	11,453.39
1887	15,794.87	11,425.05
1888	16,128.67	11,595.02
1889	16,280.23	11,358.68
1890	17,040.15	10,976.29
1891	17,526.49	12,472.05
1892	18,574.29	13,771.34
1893	19,801.12	14,424.78
1894	20,142.98	15,359.92
1895	21,248.19	17,382.28
1896	22,538.41	17,469.91
1897	23,312.56	18,007.94
1898	23,734.74	18,287.90
1899	24,756.01	19,433.76
1900	26,427.69	21,450.11
1901	27,327.92	23,292.42

Year.	Amount of Assessment.	Net Earnings.
1902	27,486.10	22,207.11
1903	27,958.82	22,815.24
1904	28,332.95	22,856.75
1905	29,379.26	23,645.88
1906	29,139.95	23,653.83
1907	29,826.47	24,221.03
1908	29,517.19	23,720.01

REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 1, 1908.

Statistics as suggested by the New England Water Works Association:

Population by census of 1900, 9,165.

Estimated population December 1, 1908, 11,000.

Sylvan lake system constructed, 1868.

Echo lake, No. 1, system constructed, 1886.

Echo lake, No. 2, system constructed, 1902.

Owned by the city of Keene.

Source of supply, Sylvan lake, three miles from city; Echo lake, seven miles from city.

FINANCIAL.

C.	Net receipts from water,		$26,390 53
F.	Hydrants, 254 at 25,	$6,350 00	
G.	Fountains and water troughs,	500 00	
H.	Street watering,	2,000 00	
I.	Public buildings,	250 00	
			$9,100 00
			$35,490 53

EXPENDITURES.

A. A.	Management and repairs,	$2,172 81	
B. B.	Interest on debt,	3,830 00	
C. C.	Total maintenance,		$6,002 81
D. D.	Balance to city,		$29,487 72
E. E.	Total,		$35,490 53

CONSUMPTION.

1.	Estimated population to date,	11,000
2.	Estimated population on line of pipe,	10,000
3.	Estimated supplied at date,	9,000

DISTRIBUTION.

1. Kind of pipe used, wrought iron, cement lined and cast iron.
2. Size, four-inch to twenty-four inch.
3. Extended, 611 feet.
4. Discontinued, 0 feet.
5. Total now in use, 40 miles, 4,680 feet.
8. Small distribution pipes, less than four-inch, 3 miles, 108 feet.
9. Hydrants added, 3.
10. Number now in use, public, 241, private, 13.
11. Stop gates added, 2.
12. Number now in use, 397.
14. Number of blow-off gates, 31.
15. Range of pressure day and night, 50 to 65 pounds.

SERVICES.

16. Wrought iron, galvanized and lead.
17. From three-fourths to six-inch.
18. Extended, 480 feet.
20. Total miles, 11 miles, 3,910 feet.
21. Service pipes added, 16.
22. Number now in use, 1,972.
24. Meters added, 3.
26. Number now in use, 142.

Motors and elevators in use, 15.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. BABBIDGE,
Superintendent.

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

SERVICES.

Reported December 1, 1907,	1,346	
Additions to December 1, 1908,	24	
Whole number December 1, 1908,		1,370

MAINTENANCE.

Paid Paul F. Babbidge, salary as superintendent,	$399 96
Pay roll, labor,	959 12
D. R. & F. A. Cole, grain,	10 00
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	45 61
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber,	6 07
G. H. Eames & Co., grain,	24 70
W. F. Harris, goods,	4 00
F. E. Barrett, hay,	27 71
Aldrich & Dutton, goods,	5 25
Keene Gas Co., light,	2 34
Paul F. Babbidge, telephone, express, etc.,	17 00
Remington Typewriter Co., roll,	1 70
Beaver mills, lumber,	4 25
G. B. Robertson, repairs,	14 25
F. L. Carey, goods,	10 90
W. L. Goodnow & Co., goods,	4 25
F. C. Tilton & Co., goods,	2 50
Spencer Hardware Co., pipe,	288 25
J. H. Spencer & Son, shoeing,	8 45
J. Cushing & Co., grain,	19 04

Humphrey Machine Co., castings,	56 55	
Impervious Pkg. Co., sawdust,	1 50	
R. Ray, repairs,	6 35	
J. P. Wellman, stamps,	3 00	
Standard Oil Co., oil,	1 50	
F. H. Wright & Co., goods,	3 00	
O. D. Beverstock, stakes,	8 00	
A. E. Barnard, repairs,	2 10	
C. H. Bridgman, goods,	27	
		$1,937 62

Credit.

By new sewers,	$267 11	
By cash,	519 22	
By stock,	340 50	
		$1,126 83
		$810 79

SEWER PIPE LAID IN 1908.

BEAVER STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	$8 81	
Labor,	6 40	
		$15 21

ELM STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	$38 85	
Labor,	30 37	
		$69 22

EMERALD STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	$25 20	
Labor,	31 08	
		$56 28

FOREST STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	$16 10	
Labor,	19 81	
		$35 91

RICHARDSON COURT.

Pipe, etc.,	$13 05	
Labor,	10 00	
		$23 05

WILDER COURT.

Pipe, etc.,	$29 15	
Labor,	38 19	
		$67 34
		$267 11
Cost of new sewers, 1908,	$267 11	
Reported December 1, 1907,	104,916 39	
Total cost of sewers, Dec. 1, 1908,		$105,183 50

SEWER PIPE LAID IN 1908.

Beaver	64
Elm	225
Emerald	190
Forest	120
Richardson Court	100
Wilder Court	235
	934

KEENE SEWERS.

Mains and Laterals in Use December 1, 1908.

Street.	M. H.	Tank.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	15 in.	18 in.
Adams			1528					
Appian Way		1	1325					
Armory			1110					
Appleton			258					
Ashuelot	3				1747			
Ashuelot Ct			314					
Barker				512				
Baldwin			200					
Baker			599					
Beaver		3	1829					
Beech			760					
Brook	2		605			750		
Butler Ct	4						1085	
Castle			272					
Colorado		1	937		514			
Carpenter			820					
Carroll		1	880					
Central Sq	2		280		285			
Centre		1	370					
Church	3	1	2690	850				
Chestnut			265					
City Hall		1	312					
Coolidge		1	340					
Court	2		3431		655			
Cross		2	1000					
Clarke's block			185					
Crossfield			206					
Damon Ct			400					
Davis	3					1400		
Douglass		1	1060					
Dover			880					
Dunbar		1	1010					
Edwards			441					
Elliot		1	880					
Ellis Ct			300					
Elm			2315					
Emerald			1055					
Fairview			534	516				
Fairfield Ct			220					
Forest			1354					
Franklin		1	960					
Fowler			262					
Foster			600					
Gardner			194					
Gates			150					
Gilsum			960					
Grant		1	842					
Green			450					

KEENE SEWERS.

Mains and Laterals in Use December 1, 1908.—Continued.

Street.	M. H.	Tank.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	15 in.	18 in.
Greenlawn			350					
Grove		1	750					
Gurnsey			362					
Harrison	4						560	
High		3	1538					
Howard			1003					
Howard Ct			218					
Howard Place			200					
Jennison			188					
Kelleher	3						1040	
Kingsbury			416					
Lincoln		2	1930					
Leverett			286	360				
Main	5	5	6108	775	240	1022		
Marlboro		1	1760					
Maple			426					
Mechanic	1	1	450	320				
Middle		1	325					
Monadnock			220					
Myrtle			400					
Mystic			200					
Midway			300					
McKinley	1		356	750				
Ninety-third			170					
North			445					
North Lincoln		1	815					
Oak		1	505					
Proctor Ct			494					
Park			362					
Page		1	1232					
Pine			440					
Pine Ave			640	500				
Pleasant			480					
Probate			726					
Prospect		1	260					
Portland				350				
Park Ave	2		976	454	1506			
Pearl	8						3838	
Russell	1		800	630				
River				1230				
Richardson Ct			700					
Railroad		1	1160					
Railroad Sq			460					
Ralston	2		350			680		
Roxbury	2	2	3029	800				
Roosevelt			425					
School		1	1720					
South			506					

KEENE SEWERS.

Mains and Laterals in Use December 1, 1908.—Continued.

Street.	M. H.	Tank.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	15 in.	18 in.
Spring		1	745					
Spruce		1	483					
Summer		1	690					
St. James		1	270					
Taylor		1	500					
Terrace		1	605					
Towns			190					
Towns Ct			240					
Union		2	740					
Valley		1	1050					
Vernon		1	320		200			
Washington		1	3180					
Washington Ave			110					
Water	2	2	2743	665				
West	6	1	2690		775	1120	1506	
Willow		1	760					
Woodburn			1230					
Wells			70					
Wilson		2	724					
Winchester			1520				200	
Winchester Ct			550					
Wilber			530					
Winter		1	850					
Wyman Way			838	100				
Wyman Way Ct			180					
Whitcomb Farm	2							1162
Wheelock	1			364				
Wilder Ct			300					
Beaver main	17						6180	
Beaver mills			315					
Totals	77	57	92595	9176	5919	4972	14409	1162

Manholes, 77.

Flush tanks, 57.

6-inch pipe	92,595
8-inch pipe	9,176
10-inch pipe	5,919
12-inch pipe	4,972
15-inch pipe	14,409
18-inch pipe	1,162

Total, 128,233 or 24 miles, 1513 feet.

TABLE SHOWING YEAR SEWER PIPE WAS LAID IN EACH STREET.

Street.	When laid.
Adams	1885, 1888, 1889
Appian Way	1890
Armory	1897, 1898, 1903
Appleton	1900
Ashuelot court	1900
Ashuelot	1900
Barker	1900
Baldwin	1895, 1899
Baker	1896
Beaver	1882, 1883, 1894, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908
Beech	1882, 1883
Brook	1882, 1890, 1893, 1894, 1907
Butler court	1882
Castle	1900
Colorado	1882, 1883, 1900
Carpenter	1894, 1903
Carroll	1882, 1883, 1897
Central square	1882, 1883
Centre	1882, 1883
Church	1882, 1883, 1890
Chestnut	1895
City hall	1884
Coolidge	1882, 1883
Court	1882, 1883, 1885, 1886, 1888, 1901, 1902
Cross	1882, 1883
Clarke's block	1899
Crossfield	1899
Damon court	1899
Davis	1882
Douglass	1882, 1883, 1897
Dover	1882, 1883
Dunbar	1882, 1883
Edwards	1894, 1899
Elliot	1882, 1883

Street.	When laid.
Ellis court	1904
Elm	1882, 1883, 1888, 1895, 1908
Emerald	1897, 1903, 1908
Fairfield court	1892
Forest	1885, 1890, 1893, 1903, 1908
Franklin	1882, 1883
Fowler	1894
Foster	1895
Fairview	1907
Gardner	1899, 1901
Gates	1895
Gilsum	1893, 1895, 1904
Grant	1882, 1883, 1906
Green	1882
Greenlawn	1890
Grove	1888, 1889
Gurnsey	1892
Harrison	1882, 1883
High	1882, 1883, 1888
Howard	1882, 1883, 1896
Howard court	1899
Howard place	1900
Jennison	1898, 1899
Kelleher	1882, 1883
Kingsbury	1903
Leverett	1900, 1902, 1903
McKinley	1906
Main	1882, 1883, 1899, 1900
Marlboro	1882, 1883
Maple	1899
Mechanic	1882, 1883
Middle	1882, 1883
Mystic place	1895
Midway	1895
Monadnock	1894
Ninety-Third	1895

Street.	When laid.
North	1892, 1893
North Lincoln	1889, 1894, 1895, 1896
Oak	1889
Proctor court	1900, 1901
Park	1900
Page	1889, 1894, 1906
Pine	1892
Pleasant	1882, 1883
Probate	1892, 1895, 1896
Prospect	1886
Portland	1902
Park avenue	1906
Pearl	1906
Pine avenue	1907
Roosevelt	1907
Russell	1906, 1907
River	1902
Richardson court	1902, 1903, 1905, 1908
Railroad	1893, 1896
Railroad square	1891, 1893, 1899
Ralston	1882, 1895
Roxbury	1882, 1883, 1903
School	1882, 1883
South	1894, 1896, 1898
South Lincoln	1882, 1883
Spring	1882, 1883, 1888
Spruce	1893, 1897, 1898, 1903
Summer	1882, 1883
St. James	1899
Taylor	1882, 1883
Terrace	1890, 1905
Towns	1888
Towns court	1899
Union	1882, 1883
Valley	1882, 1883
Vernon	1882, 1883

Street.	When laid.
Washington	1882, 1883, 1884, 1897
Washington avenue	1904
Water	1882, 1883, 1893, 1895, 1898
West	1882, 1883, 1903, 1906, 1907
Willow	1882, 1883, 1903
Woodburn	1902, 1904
Wells	1901
Wilson	1888, 1897
Winchester	1882, 1883, 1895
Winchester court	1895
Wilber	1895
Winter	1882, 1883
Wyman Way	1898, 1902
Wyman Way court	1902
Beaver main	1882, 1883
Beaver mills	1894
Whitcomb farm	1906
Wheelock	1907
Wilder court	1908

All mains and laterals have been inspected and flushed the past season.

The system has been extended in Beaver, Elm, Emerald and Forest streets and Richardson and Wilder courts.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. BABBIDGE,
Superintendent.

DRAIN DEPARTMENT.

MAINTENANCE.

Paid Paul F. Babbidge, salary as superintendent,	$300 00	
Pay roll, labor,	637 56	
D. R. & F. A. Cole, grain,	8 50	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	45 69	
G. H. Eames & Son, grain,	23 00	
W. F. Harris, goods,	3 25	
F. E. Barrett, hay,	25 50	
Paul F. Babbidge, telephone, express, etc.,	15 90	
G. W. Ball's Son, brick,	16 00	
R. Ray, repairs,	10 15	
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light,	1 86	
F. L. Carey, goods,	3 00	
Giffin Coal Co., coal,	6 92	
Standard Oil Co., oil,	5 50	
A. E. Barnard, repairs,	3 85	
J. H. Spencer & Son, shoeing,	6 75	
G. B. Robertson, sled,	30 00	
J. Cushing & Co., grain,	17 50	
Spencer Hardware Co., pipe,	174 07	
B. & M. R. R., freight,	1 03	
J. P. Wellman, stamps,	2 62	
F. H. Wright & Co., goods,	2 85	
O. D. Beverstock, stakes,	8 00	
Highway department, teams,	21 00	
		$1,370 50

Cr.

By new drains,	$697 88
	$672 62

NEW DRAINS LAID IN 1908.

CENTRAL SQUARE.

Pipe, etc.,	$211 70	
Labor,	76 07	
		$287 77

COURT STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	$19 35	
Labor,	10 20	
		$29 55

DAVIS STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	$4 15	
Labor,	2 00	
		$6 15

HOWARD STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	$29 40	
Labor,	14 30	
		$43 70

SCHOOL STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	$46 59	
Labor,	16 32	
		$62 91

JENNISON STREET.

Brick, etc.,	$15 90	
Labor,	4 00	
		$19 90

WILSON STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	$58 90	
Labor,	44 75	
		$103 65

ROXBURY TO WATER STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	$116 25	
Labor,	16 00	
		$132 25

UNION STREET.

Brick, etc.,	$8 00	
Labor,	4 00	
		$12 00

MADISON AND WINCHESTER STREETS.

Pipe, etc.,	$1,296 90	
Labor,	690 95	
		$1,987 85
		$2,685 73

Cost of new drains, 1908,	$2,685 73	
Reported December 1, 1907,	35,321 30	
Cost of drains December 1, 1908,		$38,007 03

DRAIN PIPE LAID IN 1908.

	M. H.	Grate.	C. B.	6-inch.	8-inch	10-inch.	12-inch.	15-inch	20-inch.	22-inch.	24-inch.
Central Square			5		200	500					
Court		1	1		34						
Davis.		1		20							
Howard		2			130						
School			1			12	100				
Jennison			2								
Wilson		1	1		275						
Roxbury to Water							140	180			
Madison	4								250	550	656
Union			1								
TOTAL	4	5	11	20	639	512	240	180	250	550	656

APPROXIMATE TABLE OF SURFACE DRAINS IN USE DECEMBER 1, 1908.

Streets.	22 in.	36 in. Brick.	24 in. Iron.	Pipe. 24 in.	20 in.	18 in.	15 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.	Stone.	Catch-basins.	Grates.	Manholes.	Stand-pipes.	Open Ditch.
Adams										195	32			3		1	
Appian Way								375	540	89	182			5			
Appian Way Ct.											260			2			
Appleton											30		1	1			
Brook										254	40		1	5			
Beech								04	224	148	110		2	4			
Carpenter							50										
Carroll									492	60	270		1	6			
Central Sq.							154	320	600	490			9	8			
Centre									94	220			1	6			
Church						40	530	598	562	452	26		7	18			
Crossfield										320				1			
Colorado									208	470	76		2	7			
Coolidge											50			2			
Court								1390	783	1484	200		10	16			
Cross									286	156	34			10		2	
Davis							450						1	3			
Douglass										20			1				
Dover										273	226	12		2	5		
Dunbar												166			7		
Edwards								230	252		130		1				
Elliot										550			1	2			
Elm					380	18	500	1839	166	208	218		5	28			
Emerald							315	245	330	89	190		3	14			
Forest										64				1			

APPROXIMATE TABLE OF SURFACE DRAINS IN USE DECEMBER 1, 1908.—Continued.

Streets.	22 in.	36 in. Brick.	24 in. Iron.	Pipe.								Stone.	Catch-basins.	Grates.	Manholes.	Stand-pipes.	Open Ditch.
				24 in.	20 in.	18 in.	15 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.						
Franklin										300	70			6		1	
Foster										980	40		2	2			
Gilsum				150				46						2			
Green								415		12				3			
Greenlawn										200	40		4				
Grove										570	112			9			
Gurnsey									128	30				3			
Harrison								250			20			4			
High										408	240			14			
Howard									768	130	146		3	16			
Island								612	438	96	14		3	4			
Jennison										120			4				
Kingsbury									70	60							
Maple										40			1	1			
Main							40	645	616	1830	60		17	13		1	
Marlboro							572	840	648	416	210		2	22			
Mechanic						230			68	258			1	10			
Madison	550			656							95		1	4	2		
Middle										300	80			7			
North								140						1			
Pine										130	80			3			
Pearl									380	62	50		2	7			
Pleasant							260	200		20			2	4			
Probate								630					3	6			
Prospect							42	44						2			

APPROXIMATE TABLE OF SURFACE DRAINS IN USE DECEMBER 1, 1908.—Continued.

Streets.	Pipe.																
	22 in.	36 in. Brick.	24 in. Iron.	24 in.	20 in.	18 in.	15 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.	Stone.	Catch-basins.	Grates.	Manholes.	Stand-pipes.	Open Ditch.
Park Ave.								62		156							
Railroad						1290					162		3	9			
Ralston					628								3	1			
Roxbury		920		128				818	837	516	528		9	31	3		
School								100	12	80	90		3	9			
Spring									250	125	20		1	5		1	
Spruce						250		42	44	97	56			6			
St. James								342		112	76		1	2			
South									86	106				1			
Summer										465	180	210	1	7			
South Lincoln								775		150	26		2	7			
Tyler Ravine					21												
Valley									125	54	6			4			
Vernon										335	24			5			
Washington							336	1570	280	725	485		9	14		5	
Water								1830		514	206		3	16		2	
Wilson									430	470	30		1	7			
West						250	1115	600	104	652	110	75	11	25			
Wells						300							1	1			
Winchester					324		610	682		188			1	8	2	2	
Winter									550	182	342		2	16			
Wilber									80				1	1			
Private Land																	
Town brook			85			360						760					
St. James to river							1055					130	1	4			1058

APPROXIMATE TABLE OF SURFACE DRAINS IN USE DECEMBER 1, 1908.—Continued.

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Private Land:—*Continued*																	
Roxbury St. to Water St							180	140									1520
Through railroad land						2400					350		2				
Elliot to brook							50	340	451	240							
Baker to brook											475						
Beaver brook, Roxbury to river							176										6770
Portland to West						100						320			1		2670
Washington to Carroll				10													2094
Total	550	920	85	944	1353	5238	6435	16820	11175	16678	6449	1495	193	475	8	15	14112

RECAPITULATION.

Covered drains—12 miles, 4,782 feet.
Open drains—2 miles, 3,552 feet.

The drains are in good condition.

The system has been extended and improved in Central Square, Court, Davis, Howard, School, Jennison, Wilson, Madison and Winchester street, and the open ditch between Roxbury and Water streets.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. BABBIDGE,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING.

Number of permits granted,	40	
Reported September 1, 1907,	551	
Whole number September 1, 1908,		591

MAINTENANCE.

Paid water department, labor,	$150 00

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. BABBIDGE,
Inspector.

REPORT OF CITY CLERK.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

I herewith submit the report of my receipts from December 1, 1907, to December 1, 1908:

Rent of stores,	$1,026 90
Rent of Perry place,	144 00
Rent of land, part of city hall lot,	20 00
Rent of reservoir,	200 00
Rent of city pasture,	40 00
Dog license fees,	1,014 30
House numbers,	1 80
Miscellaneous licenses,	151 00
Billiard and pool table licenses,	140 00
Junk dealers' and collectors' licenses,	85 00
Cemetery funds for investment,	2,300 00
Public library fines,	105 00
Histories of Keene,	32 25
Vital statistics of the town of Keene,	11 00
L. W. Holmes, taxable costs,	175 36
Telephone tolls,	25
Postage stamps,	43
Town of Roxbury, payment on bridge,	218 50
Ash Swamp ditch construction,	634 81
Spencer Hardware Co., coal from fire station,	6 56
Sale of horses,	250 00
Thayer and Chapin fund interest,	200 00
O'Donnell fund dividend,	10 00
Spaulding fund dividend,	3 97

Superintendent of Keene cemeteries, dividend,	65 48	
Sand,	1 00	
Town of Swanzey, library card case,	20 00	
Cleaning Ash Swamp, ditch assessments,	66 27	
Over charge on freight,	10 60	
		$6,934 48
Deposited in the city treasury,		$6,934 48
Amount of proceeds of histories to Dec. 1, 1908,	$2,056 25	
Amount of proceeds of vital statistics,	131 80	

FRANK H. WHITCOMB,
City Clerk.

Keene, December 2, 1908.

REPORT OF CITY MESSENGER.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

I have deposited in the city treasury the sum of $1,445, during the year ending December 1, 1908. Of this amount $1,444 were received as rent of city hall and $1 for a telephone bill.

The demand for the use of the city hall for theatrical attractions has fallen off the past year. So many dates have been cancelled, which had been booked in good faith by traveling companies, that no attempt on the part of the messenger or committee could increase the revenues to an amount nearly approaching the receipts of the past two years.

Local entertainments have been of a high class and have been well patronized.

A large globe gas light has been installed at the head of the main stairway in front of the ticket office, which is appreciated by the public.

The bookings for the coming season are about as usual and indicate a fair prospect for increased rentals during 1909.

Respectfully,

ALBERT W. GREEN,
City Messenger.

Keene, December 4, 1908.

REPORT OF CITY PHYSICIAN.

To the City Councils of Keene:

I respectfully submit my report for the year 1908:

There have been no births or deaths among the city poor during the past year.

I have made seventy house calls and have had twenty-five office visits.

The patients attended have had the following diseases: Lagrippe, tuberculosis, asthma, indigestion, colds, alcoholism, pneumonia, insanity, whooping-cough, bronchitis, apoplexy, neuralgia, epilepsy, otorrhoea, diarrhoea and diphtheria.

Seventeen calls were made at the police station and the patients treated there were with one or two exceptions suffering from some form of alcoholism.

Twelve calls were made for the board of health, examining pupils at the schools and otherwise assisting the board in preventing the spread of contagious diseases.

WM. M. ROBB,
City Physician.

Keene, N. H., December 1, 1908.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONER.

To His Honor the Mayor, and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

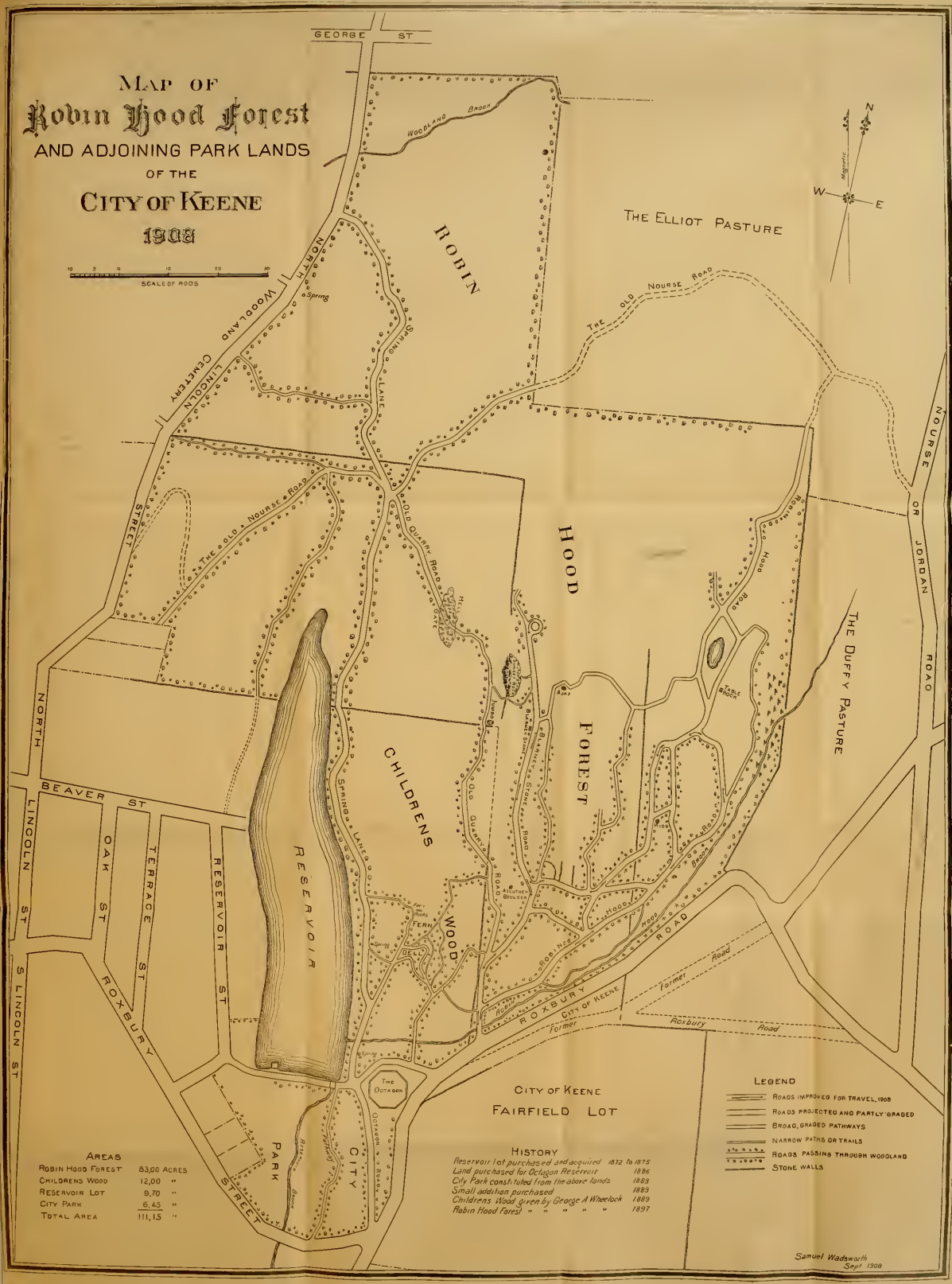
The accompanying map and descriptive matter, furnished by the city engineer, will prove of much interest to our citizens; showing that with the revenue from the Wheelock fund this year, we have been able to make a small beginning by way of opening up Robin Hood Forest, and constructing passable walks and drives; also showing the possibilities of this picturesque spot. The number who have sought this resort since the work began, has been surprisingly large.

The older pines in Wheelock Park will, in the future, require much attention, owing to the accumulation of dead wood.

It is regretable that some people seem to forget these great natural parks were presented to our city, for our use and enjoyment for all time; and that our greatest enjoyment will be derived by using them as carefully as if they were our own.

For detail of receipts and disbursements, consult report of finance committee.

J. S. TAFT,
Park Commissioner.


MAP OF
Robin Hood Forest
AND ADJOINING PARK LANDS
OF THE
CITY OF KEENE
1908
SCALE OF RODS
GEORGE ST
WOODLAND BROOK
THE ELLIOT PASTURE
THE OLD NOURSE ROAD
ROBIN HOOD FOREST
CHILDRENS WOOD
RESERVOIR
CITY PARK
THE DUFFY PASTURE
NORTH WOODLAND STREET
LINCOLN CEMETERY
SPRING LANE
OLD QUARRY ROAD
NOURSE OR JORDAN ROAD
NORTH BEAVER ST
LINCOLN ST
S LINCOLN ST
OAK ST
TERRACE ST
RESERVOIR ST
ROXBURY STREET
ROXBURY ROAD
CITY OF KEENE
Former Roxbury Road
THE OCTAGON
CITY OF KEENE
FAIRFIELD LOT
LEGEND
ROADS IMPROVED FOR TRAVEL, 1908
ROADS PROJECTED AND PARTLY GRADED
BROAD, GRADED PATHWAYS
NARROW PATHS OR TRAILS
ROADS PASSING THROUGH WOODLAND
STONE WALLS
AREAS
ROBIN HOOD FOREST 83,00 ACRES
CHILDRENS WOOD 12,00 "
RESERVOIR LOT 9,70 "
CITY PARK 6,45 "
TOTAL AREA 111,15 "
HISTORY
Reservoir lot purchased and acquired 1872 to 1875
Land purchased for Octagon Reservoir 1886
City Park constituted from the above lands 1883
Small addition purchased 1883
Childrens Wood given by George A Wheelock 1889
Robin Hood Forest " " " " 1897
Samuel Wadsworth
Sept 1908

PARK LANDS OF THE CITY OF KEENE ON BEECH HILL.

The lands of the city of Keene on Beech Hill, that were given and set aside for park purposes, shown on the accompanying map, comprise about 111 acres, and include the lands originally purchased and acquired of Wm. O. Shelly, J. G. Warren and others in 1872, in connection with the new water system. The dam was soon after built and the present Beech Hill reservoir established. An additional tract of about one acre was purchased of James Boyce at the north end of the reservoir in 1875, for flowage. When the water was introduced from Roxbury in 1886, a tract of about six acres was bought of Oren Shelly and the Octagon reservoir built upon it. All the above lands were set aside and constituted a public park, to be called City Park, by vote of the city councils, June 7, 1888. In 1889 about one-third of an acre adjoining City Park, on the Roxbury road, was bought of Edwin I. Parks. During the same year, March 29, Mr. George A. Wheelock presented to the city a tract of about twelve acres, adjoining City Park, to be held in trust for the children, and kept as a forest, and the pine trees growing thereon to be kept to their full age. The income to be used to construct paths, cabins, grottoes, statues of animals or other attractive objects. This was called the Children's Wood. November 22, 1897, Mr. Wheelock presented the city with another tract of about eighty-three acres in extent, lying northerly and easterly of the foregoing, and extending from the Roxbury road on the southeast to North Lincoln street on the northwest. To be kept as a forest, and not to be cleared except when better kinds of trees are introduced. The income derived from proper thinning of the timber to be used for keeping the roads therein, introducing

better trees, shrubs and plants, building shelters or making improvements. Mr. Wheelock named this tract Robin Hood Forest. Mr. Wheelock, as park commissioner, had charge of these lands for the city. He cleared the underbrush from a large area, introduced many trees and shrubs not native to that locality, improved the old wood roads and laid out and graded many new roads and pathways, much of the work being done with his own hands. Mr. Wheelock did this work very quietly, and probably but few of our citizens are aware to what extent he had developed that section, or realize the picturesque nature of the park, or to what extent it is capable of being developed into one of the most pleasant and picturesque wild-wood parks of New England. The accompanying map shows the scheme of roads and pathways laid out and projected by Mr. Wheelock, as well as the location of the park with reference to the city, and the most feasible routes to it. Many of the roads are rather rough at present, but a good beginning has been made the present season by Mr. Taft, our park commissioner, from a fund becoming available for the purpose, in regrading some of the roads, making them available for public use. The roads so improved are indicated on the map by arrows. Entering from the Roxbury road, about twenty rods above the octagon, and turning to the right, one passes along Robin Hood road, nearly parallel with the Roxbury road. This road runs through a pine grove for about one-fourth of a mile and continues to the northeast corner of the park where it enters the Elliot pasture and connects with the old Nourse road. The latter road continues to the "Jordan" road that passes along the summit of Beech Hill, and the heirs of Mr. Elliot are willing to give a right of way through their land when Robin Hood road is made available for public travel. A few rods south of table rock, a large flat boulder so marked by Mr. Wheelock, the improved road turns to the west and south, passing the "Kidd," another large boulder marked by Mr. Wheelock, and again turning to the west enters the Blarney Stone road. Following the latter road to the north about one-eighth of a mile one passes the "Blarney Stone" on

the left, a flat stone arranged for a seat, with the name cut on the front edge. This is the subject of one of Mr. Wheelock's published poems. A little north of this is "Sunset Rock," a ledge of considerable area with the name cut upon it. The trees and brush have been cleared away from the west side of the rock, affording an uninterrupted view of Keene and the Ashuelot valley, which cannot be surpassed. The ledge faces the west, affording a fine view of the sunsets, hence the name. A little north of Sunset Rock a circle has been made in the road where teams can turn and retrace their way to the Roxbury road. A little east of Sunset Rock stands a large conical boulder with the name "Ajax" cut upon it, and a short distance southwest of the rock is a very large boulder, beside the wall, marked "Jumbo." A path passes on the west side of this, and extends northwesterly down the hill, intersecting with Spring Lane and the old Nourse road, north of the reservoir. This road passes over a ledge of considerable area that has been marked "Hell Gate," a name no doubt suggested by the ledge that was blasted from its namesake several years ago, to make a passage from Long Island Sound to the East river. One of the most pleasant roads in the park, which, although rather rough, can be driven over, and one which it is hoped may be improved next year, enters the park at the junction of Roxbury and Water streets and runs to the west side of the octagon, and is called the Octagon road. From this point it passes, by the name of Spring Lane, along the easterly side of the Beech Hill reservoir, a little north of which it intersects the old Nourse road, and continues down the hill towards the northwest to North Lincoln street, a little south of George street. There are two springs of cool and clear water on the east side of this road, east of the reservoir, the most northerly of which has been enclosed with a stone curb. A future entrance to the park is contemplated from Roxbury street, via East Prospect street, now called Reservoir street, passing over the dam at the south end of the reservoir, where it connects with the Octagon road and Spring Lane, thence passes north of the octagon to the Roxbury road. This

road is not passable at the present time. Another possible entrance, for future consideration, is from North Lincoln street, north of Beaver street, running at an easy grade up the hill to connect with the westerly end of the old Nourse road, thence over the latter road, which is now quite well graded, to a junction with Spring Lane mentioned above. No attempt has been made to show on the map the location of other interesting and picturesque localities which abound in the park. It is hoped that a small fund may be available each year that the suggested improvements and others can eventually be made, increasing the beauty and accessibility of the park. In the meantime it is hoped that our citizens, as well as visitors to our city, will in their drives and rambles visit and become acquainted with the beauties and possibilities of the city's park lands on Beech Hill.

SAMUEL WADSWORTH.

REPORT OF

SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Councils:

I herewith transmit the following report for the year ending December 1, 1908.

List of property belonging to the city of Keene:

Eight horses, ten harnesses, four carts, one wagon, two tip carts and harnesses, three sleds, twelve blankets, sixteen snow plows, two snow rollers, one steam roller, two large and one small roller, one Climax road machine, one Champion road machine, two plows, one hardpan plow, twenty-four picks, four bog hoes, thirty-six shovels, three striking hammers, six face hammers, ten hoes, eight stone pickers, four brush hooks, three hooks, eight iron bars, four augers, one level, two brush scythes and snaths, six saws, one grindstone, seven axes, five iron rakes, five wooden rakes, ten stone forks, two dump barrows, twenty drills, one derrick, bits and brace, three paving hammers, one ice scraper, three ladders, four brushes, four curry combs, two oil cans, thirty lanterns, four small hammers, eight small drills, shims and wedges, ten wrenches, six neck yokes, four forks, one vise, two stone boats, one stone boat on wheels, four chains, four spread chains, eight halters, one snow scraper, two screens, twelve whiffletrees, eight fly nets, one Towne macadam scraper, two sanding sleds, ten brooms, two canthooks, two tampers, one street cleaning cart and can, 2,000 feet lumber, one stone crushing plant, six storm blankets.

STREET REPAIRS.

Adams street,	$23 50
Appleton street,	3 75
Arch street,	423 50
Armory street,	53 00
Ashuelot street,	3 75
Baker street,	2 00
Baldwin street,	2 00
Beaver street,	38 00
Beech street,	10 50
Brook street,	2 50
Carpenter street,	4 50
Carroll street,	3 00
Central Square,	37 50
Chestnut street,	2 00
Church street,	41 50
Court street,	27 00
Cross street,	5 50
Damon court,	116 50
Douglas street,	8 50
Dover street,	8 50
Eastern avenue,	6 00
Elm street,	227 50
Emerald street,	2 50
Fairview street,	59 00
Forest street,	4 00
Foster street,	13 00
Franklin street,	17 50
Gardner street,	18 75
Gates street,	28 00
George street,	11 25
Giffin street,	65 00
Gilsum street,	12 00
Grove street,	8 00
Hastings avenue,	125 00
High street,	3 50

Island street,	31 50
Jennison street,	5 50
Kelleher street,	15 50
Laurel street,	36 50
Leverett street,	3 00
Linden street,	2 00
Main street,	35 00
Maple avenue,	24 00
Marlboro street,	25 80
McKinley street,	4 50
North street,	17 00
North Lincoln street,	12 50
Oak street,	4 00
Page street,	15 50
Park avenue,	895 00
Pearl street,	16 50
Pitcher street,	15 50
Probate street,	10 50
Prospect street,	11 50
Roxbury street,	29 50
Rule street,	5 50
Spring street,	2 50
Spruce street,	26 00
Sullivan street,	91 50
Taylor street,	2 00
Terrace street,	8 50
Union street,	5 50
Valley street,	26 00
Vernon street,	45 00
Washington street,	38 00
Washington avenue,	5 50
Water street,	21 00
West street,	71 50
Winter street,	15 00
Wilber street,	12 50
Wilder court,	51 00
Wilson street,	34 00

Winchester street,	63 25
Winchester street, snowing bridge,	7 50
Woodbury street,	11 50

ROAD REPAIRS.

Belvedere road,	$47 00
Branch road,	20 75
Chapman road,	16 00
Chesterfield road,	151 00
Concord road,	195 00
Gilsum Beaver brook road,	164 25
Gilsum Hill road,	8 50
Gilsum Old road,	12 50
Graves road,	18 00
Marlboro road,	29 00
Nims road,	16 50
Nourse road,	9 00
Roxbury road,	15 00
Roxbury middle road,	56 00
Roxbury south road,	12 50
Sullivan Nims road,	63 75
Sullivan west road,	44 00
Surry east road,	25 50
Surry west road,	44 15
Town Farm road,	16 50
Walpole road,	42 45
West hill roads.	66 00
Westmoreland Hurricane road,	169 75
Westmoreland Summit road,	89 50

BRIDGES.

The three wooden bridges crossing the branch between Keene and Roxbury have been replaced by iron, each town buying one bridge, the expense of the upper bridge being shared by both towns.

The high water of last winter washed out the south abutment of the Main street bridge, over Beaver brook, and several other bridges were more or less damaged by water and ice.

Labor on bridges,	$545 50
Plank and stringers,	394 00
Painting,	192 50

MISCELLANEOUS.

Repairing fence city pasture,	$15 00
Picking stone, etc.,	213 00
Trimming and cutting trees,	314 75
Plowing ice,	95 00
Sanding walks,	217 25
Plowing walks,	202 50
Signs and guide boards,	54 50
Cleaning streets,	401 00
Cleaning grates,	196 50
Snowing roads,	39 00
Cleaning walks and square,	546 00

MACADAM.

Court street has been resurfaced with trap rock from North street to the ravine, branch gravel being used on the rest of the streets.

Trap rock for Court street,	$1,103 52
Labor on Court street,	765 00
Washington street,	224 00
Greenlawn street,	174 50
Marlboro road,	1,009 00

The following named amounts have been placed to the credit of the department:

Street sprinkling,	$1,436 00
Keeping horses, fire department,	260 00
Answering twelve general alarms,	126 00

Packing and unpacking hydrants,	9 00
Labor for water department,	28 97
Town of Marlboro, use of steam roller,	25 00
Drawing wood,	63 60
Old iron,	13 50
J. F. Whitcomb, sand,	1 00
George Forbes, labor,	1 50
C. W. Morse, trimming trees,	5 50
Gravel,	3 50
J. P. Rust, crushed stone,	5 62
Mrs. Dort, cutting trees,	18 90
Albert Green, labor,	2 00
J. A. Garvin, stone,	50
Mr. Kingsbury, rotten stone,	3 30
Mr. Thayer, gravel,	10
Bridge Bros., harnesses,	16 00
Freight (over charge)	10 60
Rent city pasture,	40 00
Sand,	1 00
	$2,071 59

I would respectfully recommend:

1st. That Central Square be regraded, and that it be paved with some modern pavement.

2nd. That Roxbury street be macadamized with trap rock.

3rd. That West street be macadamized with trap rock from Pearl street, west to the residence of Mr. C. P. Pitcher.

4th. That Winchester street be widened from the covered bridge to the Swanzey line, that cement or iron bridges be put in to replace the old wooden ones, and that the road be covered with good gravel.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR A. WALLACE,

Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF

CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

The closing of the fiscal year ending November 30, finds the department fully up to standard as regards apparatus and equipment with the exception of the Deluge hose wagon and Hook and Ladder sled that need repairing, and with a full quota of men in each company.

You will note from the following table of fires and losses that the department has responded to sixty-six alarms, sixteen bell alarms and fifty still alarms, one being out of town, at Gilsum. The net loss at these fires was $12,885.32. Most of this loss was the result of the fire at Pierce's brush handle shop, at South Keene, which carried very little insurance, only $9,948.00 on a $30,000.00 plant, there being a $20,000.00 loss and $9,948.00 paid makes the net loss of $10,052.00.

Improvements and new apparatus added to the department:

There has been 1,000 feet of cotton, double jacket, rubber lined hose purchased for the department, a new hose rack has been built in the steamer house, rubber coats and boots have been purchased. A new hose house has been built at South Keene, one reel repaired and put in good condition, 1,500 feet of linen hose and two pipes purchased, and everything that is needed for a hose house of this kind supplied. There has been one new pair of horses purchased for the Hook and Ladder company to take the place of the pair that was unfit for service.

Apparatus and force:

The apparatus and force of the department, under a chief and three assistant engineers, located at central fire station, Vernon street, is as follows:

Steamer company (25 men) with Amoskeag steamer No. 1, Button steamer No. 2, one combination chemical and hose wagon, one Relief hose wagon. Washington Hook and Ladder company (20 men) has one service truck, and one relief truck. Deluge Hose company (20 men) has one hose wagon.

There are 7,000 feet rubber lined fire hose, 200 feet chemical hose, ten extinguishers, one cellar pipe, uniforms, rubber boots, and rubber hats for the department; four sets of swing harnesses, and two extra Barry collars, and three sleds, one for each company.

There will be located at South Keene, one hose reel, and 1,500 feet of linen hose.

I make the following recommendations:

The Deluge hose wagon needs repairing, there should be new wheels and axles placed under it, one 30 gallon chemical tank added, and painted. This should be done as soon as possible as it is very inconvenient and we lose much valuable time in answering still alarms especially in the night, as the horses have to be led from one barn to another while we have only one chemical wagon as at the present time.

On account of the crowded floor space in the steamer room there should be additional room, in convenient quarters, for the relief hose wagon, as has been demonstrated twice in the past year when extra hose was wanted quickly. A new body for the Hook and Ladder sled is also needed.

The Fire Alarm Telegraph:—Box 22 has been taken from the telephone office and placed on the fire station, which proves to be a very satisfactory change. There should be four new boxes to be located as follows: George street, corner of Sullivan street; upper Elm street; in vicinity of the high school building; West Keene.

The fire alarm system is in very good condition, but I would recommend that our present gravity system be changed

to storage battery as I think, on investigation it would be proved that storage battery would be more efficient and less expensive.

I take pleasure in further reporting that harmony prevails between the officers and men of the several companies, that they appreciate their quarters and the liberal spirit manifested by the city councils in promptly providing for the needs of the department. It also gives me pleasure to speak of the valuable aid afforded by the chairman and members of the joint standing committee on fire department, and the superintendent of streets, who has done all in his power to further the efficiency of the department. A most cordial relation exists among the members associated with me on the board of engineers, who, with the officers and members of the department, have efficiently supported me during this term, and to them and the city councils my thanks are hereby returned.

LOUIS A. NIMS.
Chief Engineer.

Keene, N. H., December 10, 1908.

FIRES AND LOSSES FOR YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1908.

Date.	Hour.	Box.	Location.	Owner.	Property.	Estimated Value.	Loss.	Insurance Paid.	Insurance On.	Origin.
1907.										
Dec. 24	1.15 p.m.	54	Island st.	B. & M. R. R. [car	Workman's	$1,000	$300			Overheated stove.
1908.				[Co.						
Feb. 11	3.30 a.m.	22	Roxbury st.	Keene Gas Light	Work room.	77,000	2,480	2,480	45,000	Gas radiator.
Apr. 24	10.15 a.m.	52	Emerald st.	"	Dwelling.	1,000	45	45	600	Sparks from mill
May 16	3.24 p.m.	53	Winchester st.	F. O. Hamblett.	Barn.	1,150	1,150	1,150	1,150	Unknown. [stock.
" 17	11,25 a.m.	14	Water st.	C. L. Russell &	Chair manf.	6,000	12	12	4,500	Rats.
June 11	4.15 p.m.	53	Winchester st.	[Sons	[ers.					False.
" 12	11.00 p.m.	5	Appian Way	Thayer & Coll's.	Lumber deal-	2,000	200	200	1,000	Incendiary.
" 18	11.20 p.m.	65	South Keene	F. B. Pierce.	Brush handle	30,479	161	161	9,948	Cyclone.
" 28	5.35 p.m.	17	Main st.	E. F. Lane.	Barn. [man.	8,550	6,000	4,353	4,600	Lightning.
July 8	4.00 p.m.	22								Brush.
" 9	6 50 a.m	22								Brush.
" 12	1.30 p.m.	22								Brush.
" 16	10.15 a.m.	22								Brush.
Aug. 6	11.50 p.m	9	Middle st.	J. B. Hyland.	Dwelling.	6,750	2,750	2,750	5,000	Electric wires.
Sept. 19	12.35 a.m	65	South Keene	F. B. Pierce.	Br. han. man.	30,479	20,000	9,948	9,948	Sparks from boiler.
Nov. 14	7.00 a.m.			Aid sent	to Gilsum.					
" 22	5.10 p.m.	13	Railroad st.	Beaver Mills.						
						$164,408	$33,098	$20,213	$81,910	

Sixteen bell alarms; fifty stlll alarms.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Location of boxes and instructions to firemen and officers:

Box 5. City Hospital.
Box 7. St. James street, near Railroad street.
Box 8. Main street, corner Railroad street.
Box 9. Central Square, on city hall.
Box 12. Military call.
Box 13. Beaver Mills office.
Box 14. Water street, corner Grove street.
Box 15. Water street, corner South Lincoln street.
Box 16. Main street, corner Marlboro street.
Box 17. Main street, corner Baker street.
Box 18. Marlboro street, corner Kelleher street.
Box 19. Lower Marlboro street.
Box 22. Fire station, Vernon street.
Box 23. Roxbury street, corner Beech street.
Box 24. Beaver street, corner Dover street.
Box 25. Washington street, near Giffin's mill.
Box 26. Spring street, corner Brook street.
Box 32. Elm street, corner High street.
Box 33. Washington street, corner Gilsum street.
Box 35. Court street, corner Prospect street.
Box 37. Mechanic street, corner Pleasant street.
Box 42. West street, corner School street.
Box 43. West street, corner Ashuelot street.
Box 46. Court street, corner School street.
Box 52. Emerald street, corner Ralston street.
Box 53. Winchester street, corner Island street.
Box 54. Island street, Fowler's box shop.
Box 57. Pearl street, on third pole south of track.
Box 65. South Keene.
Box 72. West Keene.

The following signals were adopted by the board of engineers, January, 1907, and are as follows:

1. The superintendent has the right to strike one blow upon the bells at any time, to test the circuit; also to ring in

one round from any box, preceded by a single blow exactly five minutes after the noon stroke, on Saturdays, for the purpose of testing the boxes.

2. The signal 22 repeated on the bells is to call the firemen to their houses for further orders.

3. Two blows struck upon the bells signifies a still alarm.

4. In case of a serious fire the engineers may cause a second alarm to be sounded from the nearest box. A second alarm is given by striking ten blows, followed by the box number.

5. As box 9, which is located on city hall, is still likely to be used for a general alarm, and to be pulled for a fire which is not in or near the square, the engineers will ring in a second alarm or four full rounds from this box, if there is fire of any magnitude near the square.

6. The old alarm on city hall will only be rung between 9 p. m. and 6 a. m., except in case of serious fire.

7. Arrangements have been made with the Beaver Mills Co., and alarms of fire will be given on their whistle same as by the bells.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

During the year box No. 22 has been removed from the telephone office to the outside of the fire station building. A still alarm call box, installed in the new telephone exchange, gives the operators opportunity to respond immediately to telephone calls not quickly answered from the fire station.

In reporting the condition of the system I desire to place before you some of the suggestions which have been offered to the superintendent.

One who keeps his eye constantly on the shortcomings of the superintendent and yet judges with candor says, that for all practical purposes our present fire alarm system is all right. This is shown by the few serious fires: by the quickness with which the fires which do occur are put out, and the small amount of damage done by reason of the firemen being so quickly notified. It would seem that the first necessity required of a fire alarm system is to apprise the firemen of the existence of a fire, and that, apparently, our system is entirely sufficient for that purpose. The results appear to show that the method of still alarms recently put in practice, is of very great advantage in the saving of expense and labor on the part of firemen.

One who is well informed on all public matters, but who has no especial fault to find, expresses his opinion that the caretaker is doing as well as he can with his present experience and with the apparatus furnished by the city. The suggestion follows, however, that a change in the system, such as has been

advised in the past, would involve the expenditure of thousands of dollars, with, perhaps, no greater security from the contemplated outlay.

One who has always taken a friendly interest in matters relating to our duties as superintendent, says, that possibly our underground conduit lines, which are not so easy to reach and to repair in case of burning out from contact with electric currents, may not give as good satisfaction in the future as lines carried on poles around and just outside the Square on the nearest cross streets, but not back or front of blocks. Still conduits keep wires out of the way of smoke gases from locomotives where wires have to cross the railroad tracks.

An electrician suggests that it is advisable to cross the fire alarm at right angles with all foreign wires, or where the fire alarm wires cross any of the electric light or other foreign wires, to either cross on the same poles with a T arm or use some sort of guard wire to protect the fire alarm telegraph from contact. The contact of wires has given more or less trouble during the past year and accounts for much of the expense of maintenance.

Respectfully,

ALBERT W. GREEN.

Supt. Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Keene, December 7, 1908.

REPORT OF

TRUSTEES OF KEENE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

The trustees of the Keene Public Library submit the following report:

The uncertain condition of the library's future continuing, the trustees have been unable to make certain improvements so necessary for the welfare of the institution and the convenience of the public. A new card catalogue case, however, was purchased, as the growth of the library required it.

Miss Bloomingdale and the assistant librarian have faithfully and satisfactorily carried on their work, and during the year have made an inventory of the books, being able to correct the reports and account for volumes lost and discarded.

It is most encouraging to note the increase in circulation, although not as many new books, especially those of fiction, have been added this year. Interest is being received from the reinvested Thayer and Chapin fund which will give the book committee greater opportunity.

Owing to change of residence, Dr. T. W. Harris resigned from the board, which lost thereby an active and esteemed member. Mr. Philip H. Faulkner was elected by the city to fill the vacancy.

The library has received from the Sarah H. Joslin estate several sets of bound magazines, and from Miss Carrie E. Whitcomb some valuable French books.

The subscription to the Library Art club, which for several years has been the gift of a friend, has been continued by the trustees as the patrons of the library have been especially interested in the exhibitions.

An interesting meeting of the New Hampshire Library association was held in literary hall in Spetember. It is to be regretted more of the patrons of the library did not attend, for such meetings are most beneficial in the enlightment and instruction in regard to all matters concerning a public library.

The whole of the Julia B. Thayer legacy has been received and invested, and amounts with interest to $10,933.91. During the year the regular quarterly meetings have been held.

In the librarian's report hereby appended will be found further information and statistics.

MARY A. A. PRENTISS,
Secretary.

Keene, December 4th, 1908.

STATISTICS.

Total number of accessions, Dec. 1, 1908,		16,440
Total number of actual volumes, Dec. 1, 1907,		14,557
Number of volumes by purchase,	379	
Number of volumes by gift,	57	
Number of volumes by binding periodicals,	76	
Total additions, fiction,	191	
Total additions, miscellaneous,	245	
Number of volumes, lost or discarded,	83	
Net additions,		353
Total number of volumes, Dec. 1, 1908,		14,910

Statistics according to inventory taken, 1908:

Books worn out or lost, 1874 date,	1,800
Total accessions,	16,440
Total number volumes now in library,	14,640
Number of volumes rebound,	247
Number of cards issued to borrowers,	332
Largest number of volumes issued in one month, March,	3,347
Largest number of volumes issued in one day, February 24,	245
Least number of volumes issued in one day, December 10,	50
Average circulation per day,	112

Number of volumes issued during the year, miscellaneous,	5,931
Number of volumes issued during the year, fiction,	27,955
Total circulation,	33,886
Total circulation last year,	31,770
Increase in circulation over last year,	2,116
Number of readers using reading and reference rooms,	8,803
Number of readers using reading and reference rooms, Sundays,	314
Largest number Sunday readers, Oct. 25,	15
Classified accessions for the past year:	
Philosophy,	2
Religion,	8
Social science,	25
Philology,	0
Natural science,	15
Useful arts,	16
Literature,	33
History,	13
Travel,	22
Biography,	23
Periodicals,	76
Juvenile,	73
Fiction,	124
Reference and government publications,	10
Cash account:	
Cash on hand, Dec. 2, 1907,	$18 00
Received from fines and sale of catalogues,	154 83
Expenditures:	
Paid to city clerk, fines,	$105 00
Expended for books, G. H. Tilden,	1 00
Expended for books, A. B. Skinner Co.,	3 83
Expended for express, supplies, etc.,	34 61
Cash on hand, Dec. 1, 1908,	10 39

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

To the Members of the Honorable Board of Trustees of the Keene Public Library:

It is with pleasure, that, in looking over the record of statistics for the past year, I note the increase in circulation of 2,116 over that of last year, and an increase of 836 over that of 1906, which up to that time, was the largest year of the library's circulation. This seems especially noteworthy as we have made only 436 accessions as compared with 557 of last year, owing to a shortage of income of the book funds, and to the increased prices in rebinding of books.

Of the new books of the year, a 1908 edition of Rand and McNally Atlas, in two volumes, may be mentioned and a series of books of legends and folklore called "Children's Hour," published by Houghton Mifflin Co., in 10 volumes.

Four volumes of the Masters in Art were purchased to complete the set, and the Ingersoll book plates used for them, partially using the income from that fund for the year 1908.

Among the gifts for the year are thirteen volumes of French fiction and drama presented by Miss Carrie E. Whitcomb; these are for the most part juveniles, and will be found desirable for the younger French readers.

Fifty-three volumes of Harper's and the New England magazines, all nicely bound in half leather, have been presented from the Mrs. Sarah H. Joslin estate, and though duplicates to this library, will be valuable for exchange in completing some of our files.

The library has subscribed for the Library Art Club pictures during the past year, and many have found them very interesting and profitable, as many new sets of especial value and interest have been added to the club lists.

Of the eighty-three volumes discarded, as too badly worn and soiled for library circulation, the desirable titles have been given to the George Street Mission, where they will be of further use among the poorer families.

During the past year an inventory has been taken, the final statistics of which are given in the foregoing report. Aside from this and the regular routine work, little of unusual interest is to be noted. The ever increasing need of a children's department and systematic cataloguing and arrangement of state and government publications has been more strongly felt than ever before, but no definite steps have been taken under the present unsettled condition of library affairs.

September 10th, the New Hampshire State Library association held its annual meeting in library hall, where during the afternoon and evening sessions several interesting papers were read. In the evening, Mr. W. I. Fletcher, librarian of Amherst college, and a man widely known in connection with library movements, gave a helpful and instructive talk on reference work. Many libraries of the state and several from Vermont and Massachusetts were represented at the meeting.

The reading rooms have been open to the public, Sunday afternoons from 3 to 5, the record of readers making use of this privilege, may be found in the statistical report above. The number though not large, is sufficient to warrant its continuance during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

MAUD E. BLOOMINGDALE.

REPORT OF CITY SOLICITOR.

To the City Councils of Keene:

There has been no new litigation in which the city has been a party during the current year.

The suit which was instituted in 1907 to determine the validity of the contract and deed under which the city is maintaining its public library in the Thayer library building has been carried up to the supreme court. A decision on the question whether the city's position in seeking to have the contract and deed set aside is tenable may be expected early next spring. If the suit is maintainable according to the decision, it may be necessary to have further court proceedings, before all matters in connection with the suit are finally disposed of and settled. The suit is being contested by two of the trustees of the library not appointed by the city.

In my report last year I referred to the expediency of action which would facilitate the collection of delinquent taxes. A large improvement in the collection of back taxes on property has been made this year, but it yet remains to bring about a situation which will lead to a collection of overdue poll taxes and prevent another accumulation of them.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. ALLEN,
City Solicitor.

REPORT OF

SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

The undersigned presents his report for the year ending November 30, 1908.

In this department, the usual care has been given so far as possible, the extremely dry season making this more difficult than usual.

The opening of Poplar avenue, and the laying out and making of Eastwood avenue, both in the northeast division of Woodland, is included in the work of the year.

The receipts for the year are as follows:

Dec. 1907.	Sexton work, $37.00, labor, $13.50, loam, $17.25, fertilizer, $4.00, grass seed, $1.50, care of lots, $195.00, O. J. Howard, use of lowering device, $3.00,	$271 25
Jan. 1908.	Sexton work, $52.50, labor, $5.50, loam, $5.50, fertilizer, $2.25, grass seed, $1.00, care of lots, $66.00, collected on lots sold, $65.00,	197 75
Feb.	Sexton work, $36.00, labor, $5.00, loam, $7.50, fertilizer, .75, grass seed, .75, care of lots, $11.00, collected on lots sold, $110.00, crushed stone, $1.00.	172 00
Mar.	Sexton work, $42.00, labor, .75, loam, .75, care of lots, $32.00, collected on lots sold, $40.00, O. J. Howard use of device, $4.50, wood, $2.00.	122 00

Apr. Sexton work, $57.50, labor, $5.50, loam, $12.50, fertilizer, $1.00, grass seed, .75, care of lots, $13.00, collected on lots sold, $17.00, O. J. Howard use of device, $1.50, wood, $2.00.	110	75
May. Sexton work, $63.50, labor, $8.25, loam, $11.25, fertilizer, $1.75, grass seed, .75, care of lots, $30.00, collected on lots sold, $78.00, O. J. Howard, use of device, $3.00, crushed stone, $1.00.	197	50
June. Sexton work, $41.00, labor, $3.00, loam, $3.75, fertilizer, .75, grass seed, .50, care of lots, $25.00, collected on lots sold, $165.00.	239	00
July. Sexton work, $40.00, labor, $9.00, loam, $11.25, fertilizer, $1.75, grass seed, $1.50, care of lots, $12.00, collected on lots sold, $27.00, crushed stone, .50.	103	00
Aug. Sexton work, $44.00, labor, $15.00, loam, $6.25, fertilizer, $2.25, grass seed, $1.50, care of lots, $6.00, collected on lots sold, $76.00, crushed stone, $2.75, wood, $6.00.	159	75
Sept. Sexton work, $31.50, labor, $40.25, loam, $35.50, fertilizer, $7.50, grass seed, $4.75, care of lots, $5.00, collected on lots sold, $45.00, crushed stone, $1.50, cement, $1.00.	172	00
Oct. Sexton work, $30.50, labor, $17.50, fertilizer, $3.25, grass seed, $2.75, loam, $17.50, care of lots, $37.00, collected on lots sold, $40.50, grass, $8.00,	157	00
Nov. Sexton work, $21.50, labor, $27.00, loam, $31.15, fertilizer, $3.75, grass		

seed, $2.75, care of lots, $31.00, collected on lots sold, $60.00, crushed stone, $1.00, cement, $1.60,	179 75	
Total,		$2,081 75

This amount has been paid to the city treasurer and I have his receipts for said amount.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. MASON,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

I herewith submit the annual report for the year ending Dec. 1, 1908.

During the past year I have furnished aid to the county poor as follows:

C. C. Holden,	$61 00
Mrs. Mary Crouch,	60 00
Mrs. Roxana Wicks,	94 00
Mrs. Hosmer,	12 70
Mrs. Daniel Kelleher,	22 08
W. C. Cunningham,	32 01
Mrs. Watts,	3 20
Arthur Applin,	26 00
Mrs. L. Myers,	38 00
Mrs. E. W. Hadley,	72 00
Mrs. Lucy Seavey,	60 00
Mrs. Hattie Hastings,	96 00
Mrs. Everett Newell,	96 00
Mrs. Burton Towne,	98 42
Mrs. Clara Fruean,	90 00
Mrs. Ed. Coffee,	3 35
Mrs. Mildred Hopkins,	12 00
Mrs. E. M. Hill,	49 61
Harry Sheldon,	11 73
Mrs. George Clasby,	85 83
Mrs. Frank Burcham,	94 87
Mrs. Martha Griffith,	78 15
Miss C. B. Hastings,	96 00
Miss Nellie Mahar,	72 00

Mrs. Ella King,	96 00
Miss Ida Pierce,	72 00
Mrs. Charles Britton,	66 60
Mrs. William Wood,	53 43
L. D. Warren,	25 67
Mrs. George Golden,	72 00
Stephen Buskey,	34 97
Mrs. Timothy Curran,	81 13
Mrs. Emily Blanchard,	120 00
E. A. Clark,	96 00
Mrs. Margaret Southwick,	48 00
Mrs. Charles Burns,	15 60
Mrs. Arbella Robinson,	78 00
Mrs. Kate Donovan,	25 00
Patrick Hickey,	100 80
Miss Fannie Avery,	120 00
Mrs. Nancy Sevigny,	69 00
Mrs. Corliss,	27 00
W. F. Hammond,	10 00
Mrs. Matilda Cota,	3 60
John Buskey,	9 00
Geo. Higgins,	3 20
Wilfred Landeville,	3 27
Jameson,	3 00
E. M. Hodge,	6 67
Sidney Lorendo,	24 00
Lakin child,	4 00
Lena Lewis,	2 86
Lisle Farnsworth,	4 00
Frank Thomas,	10 29
Frank Way,	5 00
Stevens child,	7 00
E. M. Howland,	10 41
Delia McDonald,	10 00
Ed. Cota,	3 60
Charles Rice,	12 60
Annie Larkin,	7 35

Julia Metcalf,	60	
Lizzie Kenny,	10 60	
Herbert Brown,	5 00	
		$2,722 20

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Edward Baker,	$78 00	
Mrs. Louis Wells,	72 00	
Mrs. Harriet Hewitt,	51 60	
Mrs. Eliza Starkey,	48 00	
Mrs. J. L. Britton,	12 00	
Mrs. Mary J. Barlow,	84 00	
John Jolly,	2 60	
		$348 20

CITY PAUPERS.

Nathan Patch,	$84 00
Mrs. Nellie Lee,	48 59
Sumner Baker,	130 00
Mrs. Ellen Hanley,	168 00
Mrs. C. C. Parker,	96 00
Miss E. A. Bailey,	72 00
Mrs. S. A. Carpenter,	88 00
Mrs. Timothy Ryan,	120 00
Miss Carrie Ingalls,	141 00
John Cass,	154 11
Mrs. Margaret Donovan,	129 00
Mark Mills,	15 90
Mrs. John Sweeney,	1 80
Mrs. Charles Rice,	38 00
Frank Gibbs,	48 00
Michael Gorman, S. A.	1 20

Mary O'Donald,	50 71	
Affidavits,	1 50	
		$1,387 81

In the amount expended for city paupers, $321.71 is for paupers in institutions outside of the city.

E. H. FLETCHER,
Overseer of Poor.

December 10, 1908.

REPORT OF JUSTICE OF POLICE COURT.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

The justice of the police court submits the following report for the year ending December 1, 1908:

Number of civil cases entered, 9; number of complaints entered, 236; for the following named offences, to wit:

Adultery,	3
Arson,	2
Assault,	18
Assault with intent to commit rape,	1
Aggravated assault,	3
Assault and obstructing officer,	2
Bigamy,	1
Breaking and entering,	1
Being drunk,	141
Being drunk and disorderly,	3
Being idle and disorderly person,	1
Escaping from House of Correction,	2
Disorderly conduct,	1
Defrauding boarding-house keeper,	1
Keeping disorderly house,	2
Uttering false and scandalous language,	2
Being stubborn child,	3
Operating automobile at an unlawful rate of speed,	5
Keeping gambling house,	1
Larceny,	5
Violating liquor law,	19
Causing death by procuring abortion,	1
Issuing false certificate in order to obtain liquor,	2

Breaking, entering and stealing,	2
Rape,	2
Evading car fare,	2
Abandoning and wilfully neglecting family,	3
Hunting, by non-resident, without license,	1
Hunting deer in close season,	1
Neglecting to appear at encampment of N. H. N. G.,	1
Addressing to another, profane and derisive language,	1
Addressing to another, offensive, derisive and annoying language,	2
Threatening to kill and putting in fear,	1
Persons held to answer to superior court,	16
Who paid fines,	90
Committed for non-payment of fines,	12
Sentenced to jail,	1
Sentenced to Westmoreland,	29
Discharged on condition that they leave town,	7
Discharged on payment of costs,	7
Held to superior court without bail,	2
Subsequently admitted to bail by superior court,	2
Not prosecuted to judgment,	14
Sent to Industrial school,	3
Bound over to keep the peace,	1
Tried and acquitted,	8
Committed for want of bail,	2
Returned to Westmoreland on complaint for escape,	2
Cases in which sentence was suspended,	14
Cases in which sentence was suspended on payment of costs,	3
Cases continued indefinitely,	6
Complaints quashed,	1
Suspended cases brought forward for sentence,	1
Amount of fines paid to justice,	$543 00
Amount of fines deposited by justice,	543 00

L. W. HOLMES,
Justice.

Keene, December 1, 1908.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the City Councils of Keene:

There have been reported to this board during the past year, fifty cases of diphtheria, twenty-five cases of scarlet fever, five cases of measles and six cases of typhoid fever. Two of the persons sick with diphtheria have died and one of the measles. There is at this date one case of scarlet fever and four of diphtheria; the other cases have fully recovered.

The usual precautions have been taken to prevent the spread of the different diseases and as a result they have been kept within bounds and confined to isolated cases.

All of the schools have been kept open during the school year, except one room on Lincoln street, which was closed for a few days, the teacher being sick with diphtheria.

The different school rooms have been most thoroughly fumigated at different times whenever we thought the public good required it, with most excellent results.

Of the diphtheria cases about forty of them have appeared since the first of October and while the schools were in session.

All other matters which have been brought to our attention and knowledge have been attended to as seemed to be for the best.

CHARLES GALE SHEDD,
F. D. WORCESTER,
L. WELLINGTON,
Board of Health.

Keene, December 1, 1908.

REPORT OF

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PLUMBING.

To the City Councils of Keene:

During the past year we have issued one master plumber's license, one journeyman's license and three renewals.

Amount received,	$3 50
Paid the city treasurer,	3 50

L. WELLINGTON,
D. W. MITCHELL,
Board of Examiners of Plumbers.

Keene, N. H., December 1, 1908.

REPORT OF

TRUSTEE OF SYMONDS FUND.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

I herewith submit a list of the securities and investments of the Symonds fund:

Carrie M. Davis, local mortgage,	$165 00
Henry H. Haines, local mortgage,	1,000 00
John P. Rust, local mortgage,	2,500 00
Fred Humphrey, real estate,	100 00
Town of Newmarket, N. H., water works bond,	1,000 00
City of Concord, N. H., water bond,	1,000 00
City of Concord, N. H., city hall bond,	500 00
City of Woburn, Mass., bonds,	3,000 00
Boston & Albany R. R. Co., bond,	1,000 00
Deposit, Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,991 37
Deposit, Cheshire County Savings Bank,	3,678 60
Deposit, Keene Savings Bank,	7,279 25
Cash on hand,	1,276 82
	$24,491 04

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. MASON,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

I herewith submit the following report:

WATER COLLECTIONS.

Amount collected on 77th assessment,	$8,607 28	
Amount collected on arrears,	302 81	
		$8,910 09
Amount collected on 78th assessment,	$9,359 13	
Amount collected on previous assessment,	382 77	
Amount collected on arrears,	251 35	
		$9,993 25
Amount collected on meters,		$5,579 35
		$24,482 69
Deposited with treasurer,		$24,482 69

1908 TAXES.

Amount on warrant,		$124,392 35
Collected and deposited,	$95,626 79	
Discount allowed,	1,527 77	
Uncollected,	27,237 79	
		$124,392 35

1907 TAXES.

Balance last report,		$21,640 95
Collected and deposited,	$18,169 83	
Uncollected,	3,471 12	
		$21,640 95

1906 TAXES.

Balance last report,		$4,747 92
Collected and deposited,	$2,506 93	
Uncollected,	$2,240 99	
		$4,747 92

STREET SPRINKLING.

Amount of 1908 assessment,		$1,328 00
Balance last report,		606 45
		$1,934 45
Collected and deposited,	$1,550 00	
Uncollected,	384 45	
		$1,934 45

Respectfully,

AINSWORTH M. NIMS,
Tax Collector.

VITAL STATISTICS.

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To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the City of Keene, N. H., for the Year ending November 30, 1908.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition. Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
1906.											
May 5	Frederick Evaton	M	L	1	Jesse Moore	Althea N. Wotton	Teamster	Keene	Montague, Ms.	23	23
" 14	Edouard	M	L	7	Pierre Bourassa	Victoria Durand	Railroad	Plattsburg, N. Y.	Sheldon, Vt.	32	34
Oct. 16	Ruth	F	L	2	George W. Avery	Emma B. Morse	Box maker	Swanzey	Boston, Ms.	22	24
Nov. 9	Hazel May	F	L	2	Henry M. Graham	Bertha J. Bullard		Glover, Vt.	Swanzey	24	23
Dec. 26	Priscilla Marion	F	L	1	Brainerd D. Nims	Mary J. Aldrich	Purser	Sullivan	Keene	25	25
" 29	Charles Asahel	M	L	4	Sidney A. Nims	Annie M. Gurnsey	Baker	Keene	Keene	32	26
1907.			L								
Feb. 14	William Sullivan	M	L	1	William P. Harding	Annie G. Sullivan	Butcher	Orwell, Vt,	Troy	24	24
Mar 23	Elisha Frederick	M	L	2	Henry W. Lane	Bessie H. Howard	Manufacturer	Keene	Langdon	36	30
Apr. 6	Floyd Elbert	M	L	2	Louis A. White	Edna B. Stevens	Carpenter	Marlboro	Nelson	27	27
" 28	Milley	F	L	8	Joseph Klapholz	Mary Goldman	Tailor	Germany	Germany	38	37
May 17	Beatrice May	F	L	5	John W. Roalf	Myra Bemis	Machinist	England	Brookfield, Ms.	54	30
" 27	Linn Mason	M	L	9	Fred A. Parker	Myrtie E. Mason	Carpenter	Antrim	Harrisville	57	46
July 4	Clara Elizabeth	F	L			Nellie M. Cheever			Fitchburg, Ms.		
" 25	Christine Damon	F	L	2	Robert F. Gurnsey	Maud I. Damon	Merchant	Keene	Troy	25	24
" 27	Thomas Henry	M	L	1	Thomas J. Ryan	Margaret M. Igoe	Boiler maker	Ireland	Ireland	30	30
Aug. 28	Kathryn W.	F	L	1	James M. Erwin	Florence M. Whiting	Clerk	Sheldon, Vt.	Franklin, Vt.	24	24
Sept. 4	John James	M	L	3	John J. Winn	Nora Ryan		Ireland	Ireland	33	30
" 4	Wm. Thos. Ryan	M	L	4	John J. Winn	Nora Ryan		Ireland	Ireland	33	30
Oct. 11	Harold William	M	L	2	William W. Scott	Ella A. Graves	Laborer	Spofford	Ashfield, Ms.		
" 13	Prentice Smith	M	L	4	Perley S. Bemis	Grace H. White		Chesham	Marlboro	29	29
" 24	Paul Leo	M	L	1	Leo T. Boisvert	Katherine I. Lake	Bookkeeper	Rochester, N. Y.	Troy, N. Y.	25	24
Nov. 28	Helen E.	F	L	1	William Hildreth	Lillian D. Judd	Mechanic	Keene	Randolph	23	19
Dec. 1	Wilfred	M	S	1	Samuel Simoneau	Rosana Sevigny	Carpenter	Canada	Biddeford, Me.	23	18
" 3	Ernest R., Jr.	M	L	1	Ernest R. Knowlton	Harriet G. Hill	Chair maker	Harrisville	Hartford, Ct.	25	24
" 3	Carmine Floyd	M	L	3	Elliot F. Marshal	Annie M. Brinton	Laborer	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	29	28
" 7	Emma Yvonne	F	L	4	Telesph'e Deslauriers	Emma I. Abbe	Clerk	Canada	Ware, Ms. [Ct.	27	23
" 8	Leonore Cecelia	F	L	1	Henry E. Darling	Louise E. Alford	Farmer	Keene	Pleasant Valley,	25	21
" 11	Lawrence Elwin	M	L	2	Arthur T. Messer	Martha H. Randall	Clerk	Ludlow, Vt.	Keene	24	25
" 14	Orvis Leonard	M	L	2	Don O. Hall	Rosalind C. Murray	Shoemaker	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Halifax, N. S.	41	33

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Dec. 16		F	S	3	Charles Pratt	Fannie Ellis	Teamster			43	25
" 17	Charles Edwin	M	L	4	Frank E. French	Etta F. Grant	Supt. mill	Hollis	Gilsum	49	40
" 17	George Stephen	M	L	3	Thomas R. Pickett	Josephine F. Ahern	Gas maker	Ely, Vt.	Keene	30	40
" 18	Mary Anna A.	F	L	2	Alfred Belanger	Elise Sevigny	Railroad	Canada	Ashuelot	25	20
" 23	Edna May	F	L	1	Clifford J. Hinds	Helen E. Sprague	Painter	Walpole	Keene	30	19
" 25	Reynolds	M	L	10	Louis Butler	Louise Bernier	Hotel keeper	Canada	Highgate, Vt.	46	43
" 6	Walter Lawrence	M	L	4	George Mark	Edith Bruce	Laborer	Keene	Sullivan	32	26
" 17	Paul Barron	M	L	2	Forrest H. Spofford	Emily Barron		Keene	Fall River, Ms.	22	22
" 22	Charles Edwin	M	L	2	Carl M. Pratt [tin	Mildred O. Burley	Clerk	Keene	Dover	30	25
" 30	Kenneth McG., Jr.	M	L	2	Kenneth McG. Mar-	Frances M. Morse	Farmer	Milwaukee, Wis.	Rutland, Vt.	29	26
1908.											
Jan. 2	Paul Jewett	M	L	1	Charles A. Wyman	Edith L. Jewett	Clerk	Keene	Nelson	29	25
" 3	Alfred Leon	M	L	6	John Castor	Octavie LeBlanc	Laborer	Highgate, Vt.	Keene	37	30
" 4	Evelyn Harriett	F	L	1	Charles C. Cook	Ida M. Baker	Baggageman	Walpole	Salisbury, Vt.	22	22
" 8	Loretta	F	L	3	William S. Dillon	Mary Davis	Sec'y Y. M. C. A.	Cleveland, O.	Irwin, Pa.	33	33
" 8	Colony	M	L	3	Fred E. Barrett	Fanny B. Colony	Manufacturer	Keene	Nelson	50	32
" 8	Maurice William	M	L	3	John J. Curran	Nellie Joy	Machinist	Ireland	Ireland	34	30
" 9	Francis Rule	M	L	2	Cornel's H. Donovan	Emma M. Rule	Box maker	Keene	New York	32	27
" 11		F	L	7	Joseph Champney	Josephine Buskey	Laborer	Charlestown, Vt.	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	49	43
" 12	Ruth Lanra	F	L	1	Wilfred Duchesneau	Alice Gannett	Barber	Canada	Westmoreland	22	20
" 15	Hilda Frances	F	L	1	Daniel H. Watson	Ella M. Talbot	Butcher	Chatham	Enfield	23	26
" 23		M	L	1	John Angello	Julia Consoli	Laborer	Italy	Italy	29	18
Feb. 3	Mederic Joseph	M	L	1	Frank Macdonald	Delia Sevigny	Teamster	Harrisville	Ashuelot	24	21
" 7	Augusta	F	L	1	Frank J. Moline	Cynthia Beauregard	B & M shops	Boston, Ms.	Allenburg, N. Y.	23	19
" 8	Stanley Lewis	M	L	1	Lewis G. Charboneau	Edna A. Jolly	Machinist	Burlington, Vt.	Keene	27	24
" 8	Edward Elliot	M	L	1	Warren T. Wheelock	Lorinda E. Baldwin	Electrician	Haydenville, Ms.	Winchester	21	20
" 8	Lewis John	M	L	1	John Peters	Florence Champney	Laborer	Rhode Island	Fitzwilliam	24	20
" 8	Ruth Emery	F	L	2	Edmund H. Pitcher	N. Maria Emery	Clerk	Stoddard	Derry	32	30
" 9	Clerina Marie	F	L	7	Honorie Dubois	Clara Boisvert	Railroad	Canada	Canada	29	29
" 9	Elbert Thomas	M	L	4	Frank O. Wright	Cynthia A. Cater	Farmer	Keene	Alstead	55	38

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Feb. 11	Marguerite Irene	F	L	4	Fred L. Bushey	Celina Harpin	Brakeman	Bennington, Vt.	Keene	40	28
" 12	Joseph Morrel	M	S	8	Jean B. Morrel	Renie Leblanc	Railroad	Canada	Canada	50	43
" 12	Arturo G.	M	L	5	Louis Papile	Mary Trubbiano	Laborer	Italy	Italy	33	28
" 12	Arthur Philip	M	L	2	Arthur H. Bullard	Gertrude T. Merrill	Liveryman	Keene	Amesbury, Ms.	25	21
" 14	Blanch	F	L	1	Edgar W. Laramour	Bessie R. Gober	Painter	Hudson, N. Y.	Keene	26	20
" 17		F	L	3	Reginald Robbins	Margaret Empey	Barber	Pittsfield	Canada [Ms.	31	28
" 20	George W. Deselle	M	L	2	William J. Deselle	Annie Emmonds	Toy shop	St. Albans, Vt.	Baldwinsville,	29	18
" 20	Christine Newton	F	L	2	Caleb N. Wright	Florence L. Burgum	Teamster	Keene	Keene	28	24
" 21	Mary Blanche	F	L	4	Joseph B. Gregoire	Clara M. Dionne	Weaver	Harrisville	Canada	35	30
" 21	Malvina Edwidge	F	L	1	Oliver Vigneault	Dora A. Bushey	Weaver	Canada	Bellows Falls, Vt.	23	24
" 24	Norma Totten	F	L	1	Emmons E. Atwood	Belle M. Totten	Grocer	Acworth	Marlboro	50	33
" 26	Ethel Avis	F	L	1	Herbert H. Vose	Ella S. Hosford	Laborer	Wolcott, Vt.	Florence, Ms.	32	38
" 28	Paul Elwin	M	L	1	William E. Messer	Gladys N. Ames	Chair maker	Ludlow, Vt.	Winchester	22	17
" 29	Marguerite Eveline	F	L	13	Matthias Joyal	Marie A. Vieus	Railroad	Canada	Canada	43	41
Mar. 2	Norman Dorr	M	L	2	Weston E. Wilber	Hily Burnam	Farmer	Westmoreland	Charlestown	35	31
" 5	Mildred Florence	F	L	3	Herbert A. Stratton	Florence E. Baton	Teamster	Keene	Worcester, Ms.	38	30
" 11	Sylvia Catherine	F	L	1	Leroy P. Howe	Florence M. Trask	Paper hanger	Marlboro, Ms.	Keene	21	30
" 12	Francis James	M	L	1	Jean B. Martineau	Helene Langlois	Mill operative	Canada	Gilsum	37	23
" 13	Irene Mary	F	L	17	Frank Sevigny	Nancy Tessier	Lumberman	Canada	Dennamora, N.Y.	48	49
" 16	Irene Esther	F	L	6	Fred Patrick	Ida Rendall	Box maker	Massachusetts	Lawrence, Ms.	36	29
" 17		F	S	4	George O. Dimick	Flora Green	Teamster	Shrewsbury, Vt.	Shrewsbury, Vt.	31	27
" 20	Joseph Daniel	M	L	7	Wm. J. Callahan	Nora O'Connell	Sawyer	London, Eng.	Keene	46	38
" 25	Valeda Justine	F	L	16	David E. Cheney	Justine Dion	Laborer	Canada	Oldtown, Me.	51	41
" 25	Esther Maria	F	L	1	Chas. F. P. Knowles	Mary S. Chandler	Nurse	Boston, Ms.	Gilsum	55	37
" 27	Charles E.	M	L	2	Charles T. Henry	Mary A. Allman	Shoemaker	Nova Scotia	Lawrence, Ms.	28	31
" 29	Arthur Lawrence	M	L	4	David A. Tenney	Leonora J. Dugan	Electrician	Leominster, Ms.	Leominster, Ms.	36	24
" 30	Ralph Orrel	M	L	3	Lyman F. Warner	Mary R. McClure	Laborer	Keene	Greenfield, Ms.	28	25
Apr. 1	Irene Marie	F	S	1	Benj. Vigneault	Virginie Vigneault	Laborer	Canada	Canada	33	37
" 1	Lewis Lester	M	L	1	Fred G. White	Laululla M. Barber	Car inspector	Ludlow, Vt. [Me.	Putney, Vt.	25	19
" 2		M	L	1	Richard K. Sipson	Octavia Sharkey	Sawyer	Kennebunkport,	Keene	29	17

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Apr. 4	Clayton George	M	L	2	Willard E. Emerson	Nellie LaFountain	Teamster	Allenburg, N. Y.	Allenburg, N. Y.	23	21
" 15	Gertrude Eleanor	F	L	2	Fordyce J. Thomas	Edna D. Winchester	Carpenter	Hinsdale	Keene	30	27
" 15	William Frank	M	L	2	Edward E. Bradbury	Manda Anderson	Pail finisher	Portland, Me.	Surry	20	18
" 17	Minnie Frances	F	L	3	Charles E. Witham	Florence E. Farr	Box maker	Atkinson, Me.	Westmoreland	29	27
" 17	John Chapin	M	L	1	Edward A. Tracy	Blanche M. Chapin	Physician	Island Pond, Vt.	Walpole	31	22
" 18	Glaydos L. M.	F	L	4	Napoleon J. Hevey	Harriette Beaulieu	Plumber	Canada	Burlington, Vt.	40	35
" 19	Edwin E.	M	L	1	Elmer Townsend	Lillian Clyde	Weaver	Saugus, Ms.	Plattsbu'gh, N.Y.	25	16
" 20	Joseph	M	L	1	Constantino Roberto	Colomba Bianchi	Mason	Italy	Italy	26	22
" 21	Pearl Louise	F	L	3	Earl J. Russell	Emma L. Byron	Painter	Roxbury	Keene	22	20
" 21	Burnell Dickinson	M	L	1	Gordon F. White	Viva M. Dickinson	Farmer	Marlboro	Keene	24	23
" 24	John	M	L	1	John H. Hickey	Mary I. McCarthy	Machinist	Keene	E. Westmoreland	21	23
" 26	Marie Caroline	F	L	1	William J. O'Neil	Mary Reason	Woodworker	Keene	Keene	36	22
" 30	Maurice Edward	M	L	3	Maurice E. Cotter	Cather'e R. Donahue	Moulder	Ireland	W. Northfield, [Ms.	33	23
" 20	Edward Lewis	M	L	2	Edwd. C. Hartnett	Martha Butler	Brakeman	Keene	Keene	21	21
" 27	Gladys Marguerite	F	L	1	Edgar Baker	Nellie Mosher	Chair maker	W. Salisbury, Vt.	Nova Scotia	21	22
May 1	Arthur Jackson	M	S	1	Don J. Williams	Emma G. Carpenter	Clerk	Keene	E. Westmoreland	24	21
" 3	Ruth Louise	F	L	2	Leon A. Harris	Helen M. Ellis	Clerk	Troy	Keene	28	28
" 12	Helen Wilder	F	L	3	Henry W. Lane	Bessie L. Howard	Treas. Shoe Co.	Keene	Langdon	37	32
" 12	Ralph Hastings	M	L	1	Harry F. Knight	Nettie A. Hastings	Farmer	Swanzey	E. Sullivan	23	21
" 13	Paul Gates	M	L	2	Albert L. Harkness	Elizabeth A. Gates	Painter	Richmond	Halifax, N. S.	58	40
" 15	Harold Bertrand	M	S	1	Bertrand G. Harvey	Alice M. Lincoln	Mechanic	Keene	Chesterfield	25	26
" 16	Marie Yvonne	F	L	1	Hermenegilde Dubois	Adrienne Beaudoin	Mill operative	Canada	Canada	26	29
" 26	Elizabeth Holbrook	F	L	1	Leon A. Woodward	Elizabeth F. Lane	Civil engineer	Swanzey	Ware, Ms.	22	21
" 26		F	L	2	Leon G. Wilcox	Nellie E. Wilson	Painter	Boston, Ms.	Westminster, Vt.	26	19
" 24	Paul Herbert	M	L	1	Austin H. Fitz	Jeanie B. Sharp	Supt. schools	Westboro, Ms.	Scotland	32	24
" 26	Walter Scripture	M	L	3	Adin A. Hall	Maria W. Scripture	Farmer	Mendon, Ms.	Surry	45	34
" 26	Chester Ernest	M	L	6	Antoine Lower	Rose L. Simoneau	Teamster	Norwich, Vt.	Canada	35	31
" 31	Rosa Anna	F	L	10	Germain Martineau	Mary Desroches	Mill operative	Canada	Canada	40	36
June 3		M	L	8	Austin G. Smith	Lillian Harvey	Teamster	Putney, Vt.	Putney, Vt.	35	29
" 3	Agnes Elsie	F	L	5	William Brown	Elsie Howe	Mill hand	Canada	Marlow	28	25

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June 3	James Daniel	M	L	2	John Desmond	Margar't E. Brennan	Stable keeper	Waddingt'n, N.Y.	Waddingt'n, N.Y.	48	36
" 9	Edouard Alphonz	M	L	2	Michael Martin	Esther Mosou	Carpenter	Canada	Canada	34	29
" 10	Francise Oliver	M	L	1	Alfred J. Racine	Annie M. Bouchey	Baker	"	Bellows Falls, Vt.	22	21
" 11	Ruth Elizabeth	F	L	2	Chas. E. Sherburne	Jennie Marshall	Capt. Sal'n Army	Boston, Ms.	Manchester	31	30
" 17	Arthur Raymond	M	L	3	Henry W. Bowley	Clara E. Rogers	Machinist	Newbury, Vt.	Antrim	24	21
" 26	Eldora Mabel	F	L	6	Fred Davis	Mabel Britton	Carpenter	Roxbury	Surry	46	38
" 27	Lottie M.	F	L	10	George Lauranger	Delma Lemere	Laborer	Ellenburg, N. Y.	Ellenburg, N. Y.	41	35
" 30	Francis Albert	M	L	2	George Devo	Tena M. Devo	Hostler	Brattleboro, Vt.	West Swanzey	25	19
" 30	Agnes Rita	F	L	1	Thos. F. Judge	Agnes D. Gillies	Broker	New York State	New York, N. Y.	42	29
July 1	Linwood Edward	M	L	1	H. Howard Gorges	Carrie T. Wright	Clerk	Boston, Ms.	Washington	24	21
" 2	Philip Senter	M	L	2	Perley I. Robbins	Mabel A. Senter	Jeweler	"	Warren, Vt,	33	25
" 6	Marion Dodge	F	L	1	John E. King	May L. Dodge	Salesman	Baltimore, Md.	Boston, Ms.	24	21
" 11	Ruth Hazel	F	L	2	Arthur F. Griswold	Florence Goldsmith	Marketman	Keene	Ossipee	28	28
" 12	Joseph Arthur	M	L	1	George Belanger	Euph'asie Parenteau	Mill operative	Canada	Canada	27	23
" 17	Mildred Josephine	F	L	4	Michael J. Patterson	Annie M. Bergeron	Pail turner	Marlboro	"	26	23
" 19	Sylvia Thelma	F	L	3	George Warwick, Jr.	Ada E. Fay	Salesman	Scotland	Woodstock	30	27
" 21		M	S	4	Ober H. White	Elizabeth Carpenter	Gardener	Gilsum	Weare	54	39
" 22	Paul Edward	M	L	3	Wilfred Rivers	Delvina Beauregard	Wood dealer	Shelburne F., Wis.	Keene	47	37
" 29	Jette Nesbit	F	L	3	John M. Grout	Olive Lamphrey	Teamster	Iowa	Lyme	37	35
" 29	Florence Evelyn	F	L	1	Leon A. Wright	Bernice P. Starkey	Farmer	Keene	Keene	23	21
" 30	Leona Martha	F	L	1	Eugene M. Wheeler	Martha J. Mosher	Laundryman	Westmoreland	Nova Scotia	35	32
June 21	Kenneth Poole	M	L	3	Everett N. Colby	Grace E. Poole	Clerk	Henniker	Keene	38	35
July 19	Ernest Allen	M	L	1	Burpee L. Hudson	Bertha M. Allen	Laborer	Nova Scotia	"	26	22
Aug. 4	Gladys Marion	F	L	3	Alfred S. Henderson	Emma McDonald	Chair maker	Philadelphia, Pa.	Allenburg, N. Y.	31	24
" 4	Lawrence	M	L	8	Charles Stanton	Margaret O'Brien	Mechanic	Winchendon, Ms.	Rutland, Vt.	42	40
" 4	Donald Jothan	M	L	1	Johnson H. Wallace	Hazel G. Leland	Station agent	Whitehall, N. Y.	Ground Pt., N. Y.	28	22
" 6	Alfred Benjamin	M	L	1	Fred Patterson	Marguerite J. King	Shoe shop	Chester, Vt.	Haverhill, Ms.	23	18
" 6	Mary Marguerite	F	S	12	Jules Bergeron	Mary Roussean	Farmer	Canada	Slaterville, R, I.	51	45
" 8	George Henry, Jr.	M	L	5	George H. Hobson	Bertha M. Tolles	Singer	Bradford, Ms.	Haverhill, Ms.	37	32
" 9	Carl Sanderson	M	L	11	George W. Deselle	Malvina E. Murray	Blacksmith	Stowe, Vt.	St. Albans, Vt.	41	40
" 9	Charles Andrew	M	L	6	Patrick A. Lawton	Julia Grace	Painter	Ireland	Greenfield, Mass	42	36
" 14	Levi Albert	M	L	2	Albert Lemire	Delia Leveille	Laborer	Forest, N. Y.	Canada	29	29
" 14	Ernest Perley	M	L	2	Ernest M. Fletcher	Jennie I. Fisher	Clerk	Keene	Hartford, Conn.	29	25
" 17		F	L	2	Geo. A. Shattuck	Clara A. Smith	Gardener	Antrim	Ticonderoga, N.Y	25	23
" 17	Muriel Clarissa	F	L	2	Sidney C. Aldrich	Grace C. Harvey	Shipper	Troy	Keene	36	34
" 19	Walter Emerson	M	L	2	Ray E. Dow	Mary A. Stock	Painter	Sullivan	Arlington, Ms.	29	38

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Aug. 19	Marie Aurore	F	L	15	Amede Poisson	Adelina Ouillet	Laborer	Gentilly, Ca.	Saumorset, Ca.	44	38
" 22	Edward Burton	M	L	2	Wm. J. Lally	Lillian M. Parkhurst	Chair maker	Ashuelot	Stafford Sp'gs Ct.	33	24
" 23	Rachel Nims	F	L	1	Clinton H. Gorman	Florence M. Shaw	Expressman	Marlboro	Keene	21	23
" 23	Henry Clesson	M	L	2	Jesse M. Moore	Althea N. Wotton	Teamster	Keene	Montague, Ms.	25	25
" 25	Amelia Elizabeth	F	L	1	Charles A. Blake	Emma E. Busky	Machinist	Templeton, Ms.	Bellows Falls, Vt.	28	20
" 25	Josephine Mary	F	L	2	Robert Rixford	Ida Deyo	Box maker		West Swanzey	33	21
" 27	Marie Antoniette F.	F	L	4	Benj. Decoteau	Rosana Metivier	Mill operative	St. Leonore, Ca.	St. Celestin, Ca.	27	24
" 28	Myrtle Ennice	F	L	4	Joseph Welcome	Florence Ames	Laborer	Montague, Ms.	E Bridgewater Ms	25	20
" 27	Julia Irene	F	L	6	Jas. J. Higgins	Margaret Daley	Boiler maker	Keene	Ireland	36	31
Sept. 5	Lucy Whitcomb	F	L	1	Chas. K. Whitcomb	Agnes M. Farwell	Supt. factory	Keene	Peabody, Ms.	31	29
" 9	Ralph Osgood	M	L	1	Arthur B. Nims	Marion N. Baldwin	Plumber	Keene	Keene	27	24
" 12	Helen	F	L	6	Frank H. Lombard	Jennie M. Reed	Selling agent	Swanzey	Sullivan	30	31
" 12		M	L	1	Thos. D. Smithers	Nora Emerson	Carpenter	Ogdensburg, N.Y.	Ellenburg, N. Y.	22	17
" 15		F	L	14	Alec Amlaw	Annie Menville	Mechanic	Canada	Ellenburg, N. Y.	42	37
" 18	Emily	F	L	6	Joseph Boyea	Georgie Busky	Mechanic	Ellenburg, N. Y.	Somersworth	29	30
" 21	Leonard William	M	L	4	William Laramy	Mary Agnes Gilbo	Shoe factory	Chellendon, Vt.	Keene	29	26
" 23	George Herman	M	L	4	Albert C. Shepard	Minnie Evans	Machinist	Alstead	So. Royalston, Ms	43	40
" 30		M	L	2	Thos. M. Baldwin	Matilda Knox	Machinist	Keene	New Brunswick	27	30
Aug. 2	Florence Louise	F	L	2	Chas. A. Kingsbury	Ida M. Allen	Shoe cutter	Acworth	Keene	32	34
" 20	Geraldine Thayer	F	L	5	Herbert D. Collins	Mabel A. Thayer	Lumber mer.	Keene	Keene	37	35
Sept 11		F	L	1	John McV. Fitzgerald	Rubie E. E. Davis	Clerk	Swanzey	Swanzey	24	21
" 13	Elwin Allen	M	L	1	Julins D. Perham	Nina C. Allen	Laborer	Hinsdale	Keene	30	21
" 17	Charlotte	F	L	1	Edward M. Jones	Harriet E. Martin	Hostler	Keene	Burke, Vt.	34	39
" 29	William Higgins	M	L	4	William E. Shea	Catherine E. Higgins	Machinist	Keene	Keene	35	30
" 30	Bertrum Zahna	M	L	2	Gilbert D. Oliver	Mary M. Baldwin	Pail maker	Keene	Keene	29	24
Oct. 1		M	S	4	Frank B. Naramore	Helen A. Leathe	Musician	Richmond	Fitchburg	35	32
" 2		F	L	4	William S. Martin	Olive Champagne	Chair maker	Burlington, Vt.	Ellenburg, N. Y.	26	22
" 3	Walter Lester	M	L	2	Carl B. Hastings	Bertha M. Howard	Wood worker	Gardner, Ms.	Marlboro	25	23
" 5	Horace Roy	M	L	8	Lewis Mayou	Mary Spoon	Driver	Ellenburg, N. Y.	Ellenburg, N. Y.	37	35
" 6	Catherine Louise	F	L	3	George H. Oliver	Flora B. Sawyer	Teamster	Highgate, Vt.	Marlboro	30	30
" 9	Marion Vickery	F	L	3	Paul V. Rockwood	Bernice E. Vickery	Clerk	Calais, Me.	Dover	28	29
" 11	Edith Lovetta	F	L	2	Alexander N Cameron	Lulu Irwin		Keene	Mountstown, O.	37	37
" 17	Gladys Mae	F	L	1	Roy E. Bridge	Lena Lokey	Carpenter	Gilsum	Marion, Md.	30	28
" 17	Doris Ethel	F	L	1	Edouard Patnode	Edith Champagne	Box maker	Winchester	Bellows Falls, Vt.	24	19
" 23	Marie Florence	F	L	2	Edouard Arsenault	Mary Racine	Railroad	Canada	Canada	24	23
" 23		F	L	5	Geo. E. Richardson	Bertha Hunter	Teamster	Keene	Gleasonville, Ms.	36	33

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Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition. Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Oct. 26	Phyllis Arlene	F	L	2	John G. Raymond	Alice Milton	Pail turner	Winchester	Yorkshire, Eng.	34	25
" 26		F	L	5	Jas. H. Foley	Annie Toolan	Pail turner	Keene	Ireland	42	38
" 28		M	S	1	Wm. Dewyea	Edith Reyor	Shoe worker	N. Hero, Vt.	Ellenburg, N. Y.	26	25
Feb. 24	Norma Totten	F	L	1	Emmons W. Atwood	Belle M. Totten	Merchant	Acworth	Marlboro	50	33
Mar 15	Marion Evans	F	L	1	Henry L. Ballou	Ethel L. Evans	Butcher	Fitzwilliam	New Foundland	30	24
May 28	Evelyn Florence	F	L	2	Cleon M. Domina	Eva M. Morrell	Clerk	Jay, Vt.	Three Rivers, Ca.	27	24
June 1	John Francis	M	L	1	John E. Fitzgerald	Nora Cusick	Store keeper	Keene	Ireland	32	25
" 22	Ernest Joseph	M	L	2	Frank E. Chase	Jennie S. Bartlett	Farmer	Keene	Fundy, N. Y.	32	35
July 22	Evelyn Ruth	F	L	2	Wm. P. Harding	Annie Sullivan	Butcher	Orwell, Vt.	Troy	25	24
" 24	Vera Marion	F	L	3	Henry M. Graham	Bertha J. Bullard		Glover, Vt.	Swanzey	25	24
Aug. 22	Ruth Sheldon	F	L	2	Andrew E. Towne	Clara A. Sheldon	Butcher	Keene	Keene	46	41
Oct. 9	Herman Clifford	M	L	2	James M. Erwin	Florence M. Whitney	Clerk	Vermont	Franklin	25	25
" 19	Catherine Marie	F	L	2	Thomas J. Ryan	Margaret M. Igoe	Boiler maker	Ireland	Ireland	31	31
" 23	John Richards	M	L	3	Edward F. Holbrook	Florence A. Richards	Grocer	Keene	Abington, Ms.	32	35
" 27	Alice Irene	F	L	3	Hyacinthe Dubois	Sophie Vigneau	Machinist	Canada	Canada	52	40
Nov. 1	Oriana Yvette	F	L	2	Eugene Perusse	Bridget Everard	Conductor	Lowell, Ms.	Canada	34	31
" 1	Ruth Martha	F	L	1	Clark J. Neefus	Helena Buskey	Silversmith	Newark, N. J.	Allanburg, N. Y.	27	24
" 2	Annie E.	F	L	4	Frank Loranger	Delia Lemare	Comb maker	Ellenburg, N. Y	Ellenburg, N. Y.	34	26
" 4	Margaret	F	L	3	John Donahue	Bridget Costello	Machinist	Ireland	Ireland	39	41
" 4	Rosa	F	L	7	Harris Levine	Sarah Balekowitz	Shoe dealer	Russia	Russia	39	33
" 5	Edna Grace	F	L	2	Lucius M. Foss	Grace A. Smith	Laborer	Biddeford, Me.	Langdon	28	23
" 6	Alfred Sterling	M	L	5	Albert Spoon	Cora M. LaFountain	Laborer	Ellenburg, N. Y.	Ellenburg, N. Y.	32	29
" 7	Michael Joseph	M	L	5	Raphael Casello	Maria C. Lonardo	Shoemaker	Italy	Italy	36	29
" 8	Frederick Allen	M	L		Fred Bushey	Gertrude Davis	Horse driver	Hindsburg, Vt.	Keene	45	33
" 8		F	L	5	Chas. A. Guild	Alice R. Walker	School teacher	Walpole, Ms.	Belchertown, Ms.	46	32
" 9	Ralph Oliver	M	S	1	Oliver Champagne, Jr	Emma Patnode	Spoon maker	B. Falls, Vt.	Hinsdale	27	24
" 13	Donald Stuart	M	L	2	Percy S. Brayton	Mabel P. Allison	School teacher	Worcester, Ms.	Dublin	33	34
" 14	Florence Louise	F	L	2	Thomas C. Perry	Lunetta Sweetlove	Clerk	Pike, N. Y.	Port Dover, Ca.	42	43
" 15	Alice Agnes Annie	F	L	8	Lawrence E. Gilbo	Emma A. Bouvier	Police officer	Bost'n Corn's N Y	Keene	38	36
" 15	Madelyn Clark	F	L	1	Wm. A. Slade		Clerk	Alstead	Millers Falls, Ms.	26	23
" 16	Gladys Alice	F	L	2	Oliver J. Barcome	Alice M. Carpenter	Shoe shop	Ellenburg, N. Y.	Keene	24	24
" 21		M	L	5	Napoleon Dupuis	Josephine Lasure	Lumberman	Dannemora, N.Y.	Dannemora, N.Y	32	29
" 25	Emeline Joslin	F	L	1	John J. Colony	Charlotte Whitcomb	Manufacturer	Keene	Keene	44	23
" 25	Clara Mae	F	L	1	James E. Morse	Mae Sweeney	Clerk	Keene	Keene	26	22
" 25	Joseph Paul Arsine	M	L	1	Arsine J. Dubois	Lottie M. Rouillard	Barber	Canada	Dannemora, N. Y.	25	19

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1907. Nov. 23	Keene	Charles S. Crosby	Keene	24	Machinist	Sharon, Vt.	Albert S. Crosby Mary Watson	Johnst'n, W. Va. St. Albans, Vt.	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
		Martha E. Ryan	"	24		Keene	John Ryan Mary A. Croke	London, Eng. "	1st	
Dec. 7	"	Burpee L. Hudson	"	25	Teamster	Nova Scotia	Chas. W. Hudson Susan A. Neaves	Nova Scotia "	1st	Rev. J. Walther Keene
		Bertha M. Allen	"	22		Keene	Lucius L. Allen Delia D. Merrill	Keene Haverhill [Ms.	1st	
" 11	"	George A. Keith	"	35	Supt. schools	Bridgewater Ms	Solomon Keith Julia Wentworth	Bridgewater, "	1st	Rev. A. W. Bailey Keene
		Mabel E. Jones	" [Vt.	31		Keene	Young Jones Emma J. Craig	Burlington, Vt. Keene	1st	[J. P.
" 16	"	Edward W. Condon	Brattleboro,	25	Clerk	Bellows Falls Vt	William Condon Margaret O'Brien	Langdon Springfield, Vt.	1st	F. H. Whitcomb Keene
		Alice Ada Eels	"	20		Brattleboro, Vt.	George A. Eels Jennie Abbott	Chesterfield Putney, Vt.	1st	
" 19	"	Bert H. White	Keene	28	Blacksmith	Gilsum	Lowell White Rosella V. Miller	Gilsum Alstead	1st	Rev. J. Walther Keene
		Mabel G. Gerry	"	25		Lunenburg, Ms	Louis Gerry Clara Flint	Worcester, Ms. Hancock	1st	
" 21	"	Ralph E. Anderson	Fitchb'rg, Ms.	21	Comb maker	Leominster, Ms.	Robert Anderson Marietta Jones	Leominster, Ms. Lancaster, Ms.	1st	Rev T. E. Cramer Keene
		Dora Belle Crosby	" [Ms.	18		E. Boston, Ms.	Zachariah Crosby Abbie B. Moore	Nova Scotia "	1st	
" 25	"	Robert P. Huse	Springfield,	25	Brakeman	Berlin, Vt.	John F. Huse Effie B. Andrews	Berlin, Vt. "	1st	Rev. A. W. Bailey Keene
		Pearl L. Wood	Keene	17		Keene	James E. Wood Carrie J. Leonard	Fitchburg, Ms. Grafton, Vt.	1st	[J. P.
" 27	"	Edgar W. Laramour	"	26	Painter	Hudson, N. Y.	Fred'k Laramour Lucy Willard	Detroit, Mich. Dannem'a, N. Y.	1st	F. H. Whitcomb, Keene
		Bessie R. Gober	"	20		Keene	Ned N Gober Julia E. Cone	Stow, Vt. W. Claremont	1st	

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1907. Dec. 27	Keene	Cecil H. Watkins	Walpole	19	Farmer	Walpole	Chas. H. Watkins Eva Hall	Walpole Westmoreland	1st	F H Whitcomb J P Keene
		Clara M. Carpenter	Keene	16		Plainfield	Francis Carp'nt'r Lizzie B. Pratt	Taunton, Ms. Leyden, Ms.	1st	
" 30	Keene	George W. Lane	"	37	Silver engr'r	Hampton	Wm. E. Lane Mary E. Drake	Hampton "	2d	Rev. H. Mitchell Keene
		Anna F. Beideman	"	25		Royersford, Pa.	Wm. R. Beideman Elizabeth Kline	Royersford, Pa. " [N. J.	1st	
" 25	Keene	Clark Neefus	"	25	Silver spinner	Newark, N. J.	Clark Neefus Mart'a Crawfo'd	New Brunswick "	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
		Eleanor L. Bushey	"	23	Seamstress	Ellenburg, N. Y.	Barney Bushey		1st	
1908. Jan. 1	Keene	William W. Bishop	"	34	Teamster	Nova Scotia	Martin Bishop Ora Greenough	Nova Scotia "	1st	Rev. J. Walther Keene
		Mary L. Melvin	"	33	Clerk	Charleston, S.C.	James A. Melvin Emily J. Trout	Charleston, S.C. "	1st	
" 6	Keene	Alphage Morrell	"	20	Boiler maker	Canada	John Morrell Regina LeBlanc	Canada "	1st	Rev. L La Liberte Keene
		Edna Vigneault	"	24		"	Albert Vigneault Hed'e Thibodeau	" "	1st	
" 15	Keene	Walter R. Porter	"	48	Bank cashier	Keene	Royal H. Porter Maria Thomps'n	Wendell, Ms. Keene	1st	Rev. J. S. Littell Keene
		Lonise K. Kingsbury	"	40		S. Boston, Ms.	Ron. Macdonald Kath. A. Sullivan	Scotland Augusta, Me.	2d	
" 16	Keene	Clinton H. Gorman	"	21	Am. Ex. Co.	Marlboro	William Gorman Julia Flood	Ireland "	1st	Rev. J. Walther Keene
		Florence M. Shaw	"	23		Keene	Elbridge A. Shaw Mary H. Sawyer	Alstead Keene	1st	
" 20	Keene	Daniel J. Harper	"	37	Box maker	Sheldon, Vt.	Daniel Harper Zella Durant	Canada "	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
		Emma M. Deselle	"	37		St. Albans, Vt.	Louis Deselle	"	1st	

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Feb. 12	Keene	Karl J. Eklund	Keene	23	Machinist	Sweden	Sven A. Eklund Matilda Hanson	Sweden "	1st	Rev T.E.Cramer Keene
		Annie M. Larson	"	22		"	John Larson Am'nda Ahrenius	" "	1st	
" 12	Keene	James E. Morse	"	26	Clerk	Keene	William H. Morse Reb'a McDonald	Calais, Me. St. John, N. B.	1st	Rev. J. S. Littell Keene
		Mary A. Sweeney	"	22		"	Jerry M. Sweeney Alice Conley	Ireland "	1st	
" 25	Keene	Edmond Eno	"	28	Sailor	Dennamora, N. [Y.	Francis Eno Beatrix Ethier	Canada "	1st	Rev. J. Walther Keene
		Maud E. Elms	"	23		Shmoeken, Pa.	Albert F. Elms Mary Ann Kemp	Belmont, Me. Devonsh'e, Eng.	1st	
" 26	Keene	Napoleon Dubois	"	23	Railroad	Canada	Louis Dubois Elmi'e Parenteau	Canada "	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
		Amanda Boisvert	"	22		"	Octave Boisvert Philom'e Poisson	" "	1st	
" 26	Calais, Me.	Edward E. Green	"	42	Jeweler	Portsmouth	George W. Green Harriet Whidden	Portsmouth Brewer, Me.	1st	Rev. C. McCully Calais, Me.
		Sallie F. Gardner	Calais, Me.	36	Teacher	Calais, Me.	Benj. Gardner Harriet M. Elliot	St.Stephen,N.B. Calais, Me.	1st	
Mar. 2	Keene	Orsen Doubois	Keene	24	Barber	Canada	Romio Doubois Rose D. Lapan	New Bedf'd, Ms. N.Stanbr'e,P.Q.	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
		Charlotte M. Reyor	"	19		Ellenburg, N. Y. [Vt.	Edward Reyor Adeline St. Louis	Montreal, P. Q. Plattsbu'g,N.Y.	1st	
" 3	Keene	Oliver Champagne, Jr	"	26	Spoon maker	Bellows Falls,	Oli'r Champagne Olivene Derosier	St. Esdore, Ca. St. Elizab'h, Ca.	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
		Emma M. Patnode	"	24		Hinsdale	Oliver Patnode Julia Reill	Den'am'ra, N.Y. "	1st	
" 5	Keene	Edward P. Kimball	"	52	Retired	Keene	Horatio Kimball Sarah S. Holmes	Hopkinton Peterboro	2d	Rev. J. Walther Keene
		Mary C. Kimball	"	49		Marlboro	Thomas White Lucretia B. Lewis	Marlboro Dublin	4th	

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Mar 12	Keene	Arthur T. Fred	Keene	20	Shoemaker	Menominee, [Mich.	Carl J. Fred Christine Larson	Sweden "	1st	Rev T. E. Cramer Keene
		Mabel B. Bedaw	"	19		E. Sullivan	Louis Bedaw Luretta Howard	Canada Gilsum	1st	
" 15	Keene	Clyde H. Fisher	Grafton, Vt. [Vt.	22	Farmer	Grafton, Vt. [Vt.	Martin T. Fisher Lillie Fairbanks	Grafton, Vt. Rockin'ham, Vt.	1st	Rev T. E. Cramer Keene
		Effie M. Adams	Rockingham,	22		No. Concord,	Jona. C. Adams Elizab'h Babcock	Waterford, Vt. Greensboro, Vt.	1st	
" 18	Keene	Frank M. Wilder	Keene	22	Liveryman	Keene	Harry M. Wilder Mary L. Joslin	Peterboro Keene	1st	Rev. H. Mitchell Keene
		Alice M. Craig	" [B.	22	Nurse	Charlo, N. B.	William Craig Mary Chalmers	Charlo, N. B. Belledune, N. B.	1st	
" 14	Keene	James Robichaw	Inkerman, N.	26	Laborer	Inkerman, N. B.	Peter Robichaw Helen Lawler	Inkerman, N. B. Halifax, N. B.	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
		Bertha Hebert	Keene	17		Orange, Ms.	John Hebert Leonora Pauline	Canada Maine [Ms.	1st	
" 18	Parkhill	Frederick E. Nolan	" [Ms.	24	Woodworker	Keene [Ms.	Silas E Nolan Maria E. Riley	Winchendon, "	1st	Rev. P. McInnis Keene
		Elizabeth A. Nolan	Winchendon,	28		Winchendon, [Me.	John H. Nolan Mary E. Hurley	" New York State	1st	
" 18	Keene	Pearl J. Butler	Franklin, Me.	29	Blacksmith	Eastbrooke,	James R. Butler Eliza E. DeBeck	Eastbro'ke, Me. Clifton, Me.	1st	Rev T. E. Cramer Keene
		Gertrude B. Howard	Keene	25		Marlboro	Walt'r I. Howard Mary A. Mullen	Alstead Burlington, Vt.	1st	
" 21	Keene	Joseph Begor	"	28	Carpenter	Ellenburg, N. Y.	Jona. Begor Anna Freeman	Isle La Mont Rouse Pt., N. Y.	1st	Rev. J. Walther Keene
		Maud A. Spjut	"	25		Nova Scotia [erator	Uriah Mosher Eliza Reid	Nova Scotia "	2d	
" 23	Keene	Herbert J. Mundy	"	27	Telegraph op-	[Newfoundl'd Cape St. Francis	Robert Mundy Mary E. Sullivan	Newfoundland "	1st	Rev. J. S. Littell Keene
		Fay V. Main	Milford	19		Nashua	James Main Ella Lougee	Rockport, Ms. Lewiston, Me.	1st	

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Apr. 24	Harrisville	Ernest C. Blake	Harrisville	23	Clerk	Harrisville	Charles A. Blake Eva J. Sawyer	Greenfield	1st	Rev. W. Conrad Harrisville
		Alta A. Spofford	Keene	27	Clerk	"	Chas. H. Spofford Clara Raymond	Peterboro Keene	1st	
" 28	Lebanon	Estha W. Wetmore	"	65	Farmer	Brandon, Vt.	Jacob Wetmore Esther Pettigrew	Vermont "	3d	Rev. E. Hislop Lebanon
		Harriett N. Shepherd	Hartford, Vt.	53		Brookfield, Vt.	Asahel Flint Roxana Wiley		2d	
" 29	Keene	Clyde R. Partridge	Marlboro	25	Clerk	Marlboro	Silas E. Partridge Anna M. Dunn	Cavendish, Vt. Ludlow, Vt.	1st	Rev. J. Walther Keene
		Blanche A. Stebbins	Keene	20		Keene	Joel C. Stebbins Emily J. Trout	Brookline, Vt. Charleston, S.C.	1st	
" 29	Keene	Kenneth E. Mosher	"	27	Liveryman	Parker's Cove, [N. B.	Uriah Mosher Eliza Reid	Port Geo'e, N. S. Park. Cove, N.B.	1st	Rev. J. S. Littell Keene
		Marian C. Wright	"	22		Keene	Murr'y V. Wright Lillie Smith	Marlow [Vt. St. Albans Bay,	1st	
May 2	Keene	Oscar W. Lang	"	22	City emp.	Marlboro	Fred'k C. Lang Susan Holbrook	Germany Richmond	1st	C. G. Shedd, J. P. Keene
		Mildred F. Ballou	"	18		Winchester [Vt.	Arthur T. Ballou Sadie L. Newton	" Orange, Ms.	1st	
" 7	Keene	Eugene B. Riley	"	31	Electrician	Westminster,	Edgar Riley C'rnelia Baldw'n	Canada Chazy, N. Y.	1st	Rev. A. W. Bailey Keene
		Gertie A. Cummings	"	29		Swanzey	Amos Cummings Ellen M. Fisher	Swanzey Fitzwilliam	1st	
" 9	Keene	Philip M. Thresher	"	21	Overall cutter	S. Portland, Me.	Alfred Thresher Mary Tracy	S. Portland, Me. St. John, N. B.	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
		Lizzie M. Barcome	"	21		Ellenburg, N. Y.	Nelson Barcome Albina Pregent	Canada Ellenburg, N. Y.	1st	
" 11	Keene	Arthur H. Maynard	"	28	Musician	Keene	Harr'n Maynard Julia L. Gurler	Keene "	1st	Rev. J. L. Seward Keene
		Carrie E. White	Marlboro	35		Marlboro	James A. White Ellen Fairbanks	Windham, Vt. Springfield, Vt.	1st	

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May 30	Keene	Charles L. Davenport	Putney, Vt.	29	Paper maker	Rockingh'm, Vt.	Elwin Davenport Luey A. Smith	Dummers'n, Vt. Rockingh'm, Vt.	1st	Rev. J. Walther Keene
		Mary A. Wright	"	25		Grafton, Vt.	Moses E. Wright Mary A. Gates	Weath'sfi'ld, Vt. Gilsum	1st	
June 1	Marlboro	Norman P. Clement	Buffalo, N. Y.	23	Banking	Buffalo, N. Y.	Stephen Clement Caroline Jewett	Fredonia, N. Y. Buffalo, N. Y.	1st	Rev. G. H. Buck Com'r
		Margaret Hale	Keene	21		Keene	William S. Hale Emma Frost	Dublin Chelsea, Ms.	1st	
" 2	Keene	Melvin E. Dixon	Worcester, [Ms.	25	Business	Somersworth	Horace F. Dixon Anna P. Nash	Lebanon, Me. N. Bedford, Ms.	1st	Rev. A W. Bailey Keene
		Bertha D. Ellis	Keene	23		Keene	Sidney C. Ellis Ella M. Russell	Keene "	1st	
" 2	"	George M. Stanford	"	30	Salesman	Vernon, Vt.	Chas. H. Stanford Josp'h'e Barnard	" Marlow	2d	Rev T. E. Cramer Keene
		Susie C. Raymond	"	22		Keene	Clar'ce Raymond Nellie J. Melvin	Keene Lowell, Ms.	1st	
" 10	"	James E. Driscoll	"	33	Painter	"	Moses Driscoll Katharine White	Ireland "	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
		Mary A. McCarthy	"	27		Ireland	Den'is McCarthy Ellen Crimmins	" "	1st	
" 12	"	Frank N. Winans	Basin Harb'r, [Vt.	32	Merchant	Basin Harbor, [Vt.	Martin Winans Ida A. Newton	B'sin H'rb'r, Vt. Ferrisburg, Vt.	1st	Rev. J. Walther Keene
		Dorothy Piper	Keene	18		Middlebury, Vt.	Mark H. Piper Mary J. Barlow	Middlebury, Vt. Bridport, Vt.	1st	
" 13	"	Pat'k H. Robbins, Jr.	W. Swanzey	24	Laborer	Hinsdale	Patrick Robbins Matilda Reil	Dannam'a, N. Y. "	1st	Rev T. E. Cramer Keene
		Hattie E. Russell	Keene	23		Colquho'n, Ont.	James Russell Eliza Shaw	Montreal, P. Q. Hoasic, Ont.	1st	
" 15	"	Charles A. Wheeler	Barre, Ms.	74	Farmer	Rutland, Ms.	John Wheeler Sophia Wheeler	Hardwick, Ms. Randolph, Vt.	2d	Rev. A. W. Bailey Keene
		Vara D. Jackway	Brattleboro, [Vt.	44		Winhall, Vt.	Chas. C. Johnson Mary J. Greene	Winhall, Vt. Manchester, Vt.	2d	

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June 16	Keene	Frank H. Jolly	Keene	22	Woodworker	Keene	John F. Jolly Mary Vigneau	Keene Canada	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
		Pamelia Champagne	"	21		"	Ol'er Champagne Olivine Derosier	" "	1st	
" 17	Greenfield, [Ms.	John Baker Adams	"	30	Clerk	"	Henry H. Adams Mary A. Baker	Dummers'n, Vt. Keene	1st	Rev. J. Whitem'n Greenfield, Ms.
		Kathryn Flanagan	Providence, [R. I.	30		Providence, R.I.	James Flanagan Mary McQuaid	Ireland "	1st	
" 17	Keene	Chas. K. Whitcomb	Keene	31	Supt. box sh'p	Keene	Jonas Whitcomb Hannah P. Keyes	Keene "	1st	Rev. J. Walther Keene
		Agnes M. Farwell	"	29		Peabody, Ms.	Levi W. Farwell Eliza Gray Allen	Greene, Me. Salem, Ms.	1st	
" 21	Keene	John H. Scripture	"	25	Baggageman	Keene	Walter Scripture Alice J. Cram	Nelson Keene	1st	Rev. J. L. Seward Keene
		Frances L. Yardley	"	25		Nelson	William Yardley Mary J. Rich	Dublin Stoughton, Ms.	1st	
" 22	"	Carroll H. Whitney	"	23	Clerk	Putney, Vt.	Milo E. Whitney Myra Reynolds	Putney, Vt. Westford, Vt.	1st	Rev T. E. Cramer Keene
		Florence L. Mason	"	22		Keene	Fred H. Mason Louise Gauthier	Keene Rutland, Vt.	1st	
" 24	"	Chester A. Wright	"	27	City driver	"	Chas. H. Wright Clara M. Newton	Surry "	1st	Rev. J. Walther Keene
		Ressie J. Bullard	"	22		Swanzey	Ervin M. Bullard Mary L. Stowell	Swanzey "	1st	
" 27	"	Beecher C. Burton	Lake George, [N. Y.	24	Lawyer	Lake George, [Y. N.	Jerome Burton Lucy J. Starks	Lake George, N. Hartford, N. Y.	1st	Rev. J. S. Littell Keene
		Maud R. Tucker	Atlanta, Ga.	27		Covington, Ga.	Owen H. Tucker Laura Hamilton	Richmond, Va. Spart'nb'g, N.C.	1st	
" 29	"	Wilbur H. Dawley	Westminster, [Vt.	23	Farmer	Bellows Falls, [Vt.	Perry G. Dawley Addie B. Holden	Boweville, Vt. Mt. Holly, Vt.	1st	Rev. W A Hadley Keene
		Ida M. Jennison	"	16		Westminster,	Dana H. Jennison Jen'ie E. Winchell	Townshend, Vt. Ft. C'vin'n, N.Y.	1st	

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June 27	Pawtucket, [R. I.	Carroll L. McQuesten	Reed's Ferry	35	Farmer	Merrimac	Wm. McQuesten Jennie Reed	Litchfield New Hampshire	2d	Rev. E M Barney Pawtucket, R. I.
		Florence L. Peart	Keene	47		Hinsdale	Frank'n Sprague Laurella M. Skiff	Hinsdale [Ms. W. Chesterfield,	2d	
" 30	[ham, Ms. So. Ashburn-	Walter T. Nims	"	37	Printer	Keene	Albert G. Nims Har't Thompson	Roxbury Keene	1st	Rev. H. Walker So. Ashb'm, Ms.
		Sarah E. Barrett	Sullivan	27		Sullivan	Marshall Barrett Clara Spaulding		1st	
July 1	Winchester	Fred A. Pierce	Keene	20	Operative	Spofford	Andrew J. Pierce Ali'e M. Henshaw	Westmoreland Bear River, N. S.	1st	Rev. J. T. Hooper Winchester
		Annie I. Quinn	"	21		Keene	Arthur W. Quinn Grace M. Russell	Swanzey Keene	1st	
" 2	Keene	Edgard Bourque	"	24	Spinner	St. Wenceslas, [Ca.	Dolphis Bourque Georg'a Belanger	St. Gregoire, Ca. Ste. Gert'de, Ca.	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
		Cora Soucise	"	22		Dannemora, N. [Y.	Harm'd's Soucise Agnes St. Louis	St. John Ch., Ca. Altona, N. Y.	1st	
" 2	"	Alfred R. Mansfield	"	60	Mechanic	Fayston, Vt.	Royal Mansfield Lydia Dewey	Alstead Fayston, Vt.	2d	Rev. J. Walther Keene
		Fannie E. Stone	"	41		Groton, Ms.	Levi W. Stone Eliz'th Harriman	Groton, Ms. Henniker	1st	
" 4	"	Harry J. Field	Athol, Ms.	18	Tool maker	Hoosick Falls, [N. Y.	Frank P. Field Hannah Crowley	Bernardst'n, Vt. Tenwick, Ca.	1st	J. E. Benton, J. P. Keene
		Ione M. Bosworth	"	19		Springfield, Ms.	Wm. D. Bosworth Fannie L. Estey	Massachusetts "	1st	
" 7	"	Fred D. Waldo	Lewist'n, Me.	38	Shoemaker	Cabot, Vt.	Erastmus Waldo Mary L. Stevens	Peacham, Vt. " [E. I.	2d	F H White'mb J P Keene
		Anastasia McDonald	Keene	27		Glenfanning, P.	Hugh McDonald M. McPhearson	Glenfanning, P. "	1st	
" 14	"	Eugene Callahan	"	24	Clerk	Keene	Dennis Callahan Ellen Sullivan	Ireland "	1st	Rev. H. Mitchell Keene
		Grace M. Gurnsey	"	23		"	Frank N. Gurnsey Mary J. Gilson	Keene Stoddard	1st	

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July 16	Keene	Albert C. Farnum	Keene	23	Silversmith	Keene	Chas. F. Farnum Jennie S. Seavey	Washington Browning'n, Vt.	1st	Rev. H. Mitchell Keene
		Helen A. Rice	"	22		Chesterfield	Frederick H. Rice Lucy J. Lincoln	Chesterfield "	1st	
" 23	"	William H. Watson	"	30	Prin. high sch.	Leeds, Eng.	William Watson Bmily Brooke	Leeds, Eng. York, Eng.	1st	Rev. H. Mitchell Keene
		Edith W. Kingsbury	"	24		Keene	Fred. Kingsbury Ellen E. Tilden	Keene " [Y.	1st	
" 29	Milford	William H. Rood	"	23	Farmer	Swanton, Vt.	George H. Rood Adaline Mossey	Watertown, N. Bedford, Ca.	1st	Rev. C. A. Reese Milford
		Lillian R. Howard	Milford	19		Milford	Alb'rt C. Howard Estella M. Coffin	Milford Athol, Ms.	1st	
" 29	Keene	Fred C. Martin	Fitchburg, [Ms.	28	R. R. fireman	Worcester, Ms.	Joseph Martin Julia Vauslette	Worcester, Ms. Swanton F., Vt.	1st	Rev. J. Walther Keene
		Christie E. Mears	Boston, Ms.	29		Franconia	John Mears Lucin'a Danforth	Quaticook, Que. "	1st	
Aug. 1	Surry	Lewis C. Buntlin	Keene	21	Chair maker	Windsor, Vt.	Lewis A. Buntlin Louise A. Bullock	S. Fr'neisco, Cal. Swanzey	1st	Rev. M. W. Hale Keene
		Inez S. Hodgkins	Surry	18		Surry	Chas. Hodgkins Bonni B. French	Alstead Walpole	1st	
" 5	Keene	Ernest J. Beauregard	Keene	22	Chair finisher	Ellenburg, N. Y.	Hor. Beauregard Julia Yettaw	Ellenburg, N. Y "	1st	Rev. C. B. Elder Com'r Worcester, Ms.
		Selma Moline	"	18		E. Boston, Ms.	Chas. G. Moline Aug'ta Anderson	Sweden "	1st	
" 17	Marlboro	Joseph Bruce	"	25	Bookkeeper	St. George, Ca.	Louis Bruce Mary Christian	Canada "	1st	Rev. H. Bellefleur Marlboro
		Clara Berthiaume	Marlboro	23		Marlboro	Chas. Berthiaum Cordelia Savoiee	Marlboro Canada	1st	
" 17	Keene	Fred C. Snow	Keene	28	Bookkeeper	Chesterfield	Clarence Snow Ada Brown	Marlboro, Vt. "	1st	Rev T. E. Cramer Keene
		Annie R. Thomas	"	28		Hinsdale	Jas. B. Thomas Elizab'h Randall	Hinsdale Chesterfield	1st	

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Aug. 19	Keene	Clinton W. Hill	Keene	23	Clerk	No. Faystone, [Vt.	Jason S. Hill Corrilla Thomas	Warren, Vt. Waterbury, Vt.	1st	Rev. H. Mitchell Keene
		Anna B. Stratton	"	21		Keene	Neil K. Stratton Ida M. Heald	Nova Scotia Washington	1st	
" 22	"	Ralph W. Randall	"	38	Shoemaker	Richmond	David L. Randall Elsie Weeks	Richmond Swanzey	1st	Rev T. E. Cramer Keene
		Lottie M. Spofford	"	32		Keene	John S. Warner Maranda A. Petts	Mason Nelson	2d	
" 23	Somerville, [Ms.	Guy E. Gray	"	23	Chair seater	Melrose, Ms.	George O. Gray Mary E. Baker	Glover, Vt. Gilsum	1st	Rev. M. A. Levy Newton, Ms.
		Mildred F. Hopkins	Somerville, [Ms.	17		Malden, Ms.	George Hopkins Kate March	Nashua Cambridge, Ms.	1st	
" 24	Keene	Legouri A. Gaudette	Keene	23	Printer	St. Eulalie, Ca.	Philip'e Gaudette Sarah McDonald	St. Gregoire, Ca. St. Wences's, Ca.	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
		Fannie M. Drogue	"	30		Harrisville	Tellisph'e Drogue Terscill Poisson	St. Antoine, Ca. St. Gregoire, Ca.	1st	
Sept. 6	Richmond	Orley C. Reyoum	"	24	Clerk	Keene	Wm. H. Reyoum Ella Mason	Kingsbury, N. Y. Pottersville	1st	Rev. S. McColls'r Marlboro
		Fannie L. Martin	Richmond	22		Richmond	Leason Martin Cora Lombard	Richmond Swanzey	1st	
" 9	Keene	Charles E. Moody	Keene	21	Insurance	East Andover	John H. Moody Mary A. Devlin	Canterbury Philadelp'a, Pa.	1st	Rev. J. S. Littell Keene
		Mary E. Savage	"	21		Ashuelot	Martin Savage Han'a Flanagan	Ireland "	1st	
" 11	"	Frederick H. Fay	"	56	Clerk	E. Alstead	Gerould E. Fay Adal'e Livermore	E. Alstead Dalton	2d	Rev. A. W. Bailey Keene
		Amelia A. Holmes	"	60		Springfield, Vt.	Enos B. Cutler Adaline Whiting	Springfield, Vt. Rockingh'm, Vt.	2d	
" 12	"	John H. Mullen	"	20	Box maker	Ashuelot	Dennis L. Mullen Mary E. Reed	Rutland, Vt. Ashuelot	1st	Rev T. E. Cramer Keene
		Esther F. Bowman	"	19		Keene	Frank Bowman Louise Anderson	Sweden "	1st	

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Sept 15	Keene	Thomas B. Wallbank	Keene	32	Shoe cutter	England	Jos. F. Wallbank Mary E. Beech	England England	2d	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
		Catherine T. Daley	"	23		Ireland	William Daley Mary Faut	Ireland Ireland	1st	
Aug. 19	Washington [Pa.	Robert M. Bowker	"		Mechanic		Daniel F. Bowker Mary E. Everett	Fitzwilliam Fitzwilliam	1st	Rev P Thompson Washington Pa
		Ada H. Charlton	Washington, [Pa.						1st	
Oct. 3	Keene	Herbert H. Winn	Keene	26	Chair maker		John C. Winn Clara F. Forsyth	Franklin, N. J. Newbury, Vt.	1st	Rev. J. L. Seward Keene
		Bessie M. Merrill	"	20			George A. Merrill Elizabeth A. Jones	Dover Somersworth	1st	
Oct. 3	Keene	Irvin Hopkins	"	36	Sawyer		George Hopkins Maria Streeter	Chesterfield Westmoreland	2d	S. S. Quinn, J. P. Keene
		Lena Lewis	"	28			Frank Shover Emma Teller	Vermont Canada	2d	
Oct. 6	Worcester Ms	Stephen E. Clark	"	25	Box maker		Emerson A. Clark Sarah F. Field	Fulton, N. Y. Winchester	1st	Rev. E. P. Drew Worcester, Ms
		Bessie N. Goodell	Worcester, Ms	25			John Q. Goodell Etta B. Upham	Southbridge Ms Sturbridge, Ms.	1st	
Oct. 7	Keene	Harry J. Makin	Keene	20	Machinist		Seymour G Makin Abbie A. Russell	Canada Keene	1st	Rev. J. L. Seward Keene
		Mabel A. Yardley	"	23			Wm. W. Yardley Mary J. Rich	Harrisville Stoughton, Ms.	1st	
Oct. 17	Keene	Ovide F. Johnson	"	23	Painter	Hindsburg, Vt.	Eber Johnson Rosale Plant	Canada Canada	1st	Rev. A. W. Bailey Keene
		Blanche M. Nash	"	20		Keene	Andrew Nash Susan E. Waldren	Gilsum Taunton, Ms.	1st	
Oct. 19	Brattleboro, [Vt.	Irving H. Estey	"	31	Railway P Ck	"	Henry O. Estey Sarah A. Howe	Stoddard Hinsdale	1st	Rev. H. Miles Brattleboro Vt
		Mabel E. Bigelow	"	27		"	Wm. C. Bigelow Augus'a Hartw'll	Jacksonville, Vt. Groton, Mass.	1st	

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Oct. 21	Keene	George E. Fraser	Keene	21	Driver	St. John Co., [N. B.	William Fraser Emma E. Shaw	Kings Co., N. S. Kings Co., N. S.	1st	Rev T.E.Cramer Keene
		Marion E. Gates	"	17		Keene	Wilder F. Gates Delia F. Kingsb'y	Fitchburg, Ms. Georgetln, Mich	1st	
" 28	"	Charles H. Darling	"	21	Electrician		John M. Darling Em'aL.Dorr'gt'n	Benton Westfield, Ms.	1st	Rev.A.W. Bailey Keene
		Flora A. Schlimper	"	19			H'ryW.Schlimp'r Annie K. Tucker	Boston, Ms.[Vt West Hartford,	1st	
" 24	Manchester	Edward A. Carson	"	29	Machinist	Halifax, N. S.	Jacob Carson Louisa Wood	Halifax, N. S. Halifax, N. S.	1st	Rev. N. L. Colby Manchester
		Flora B. Menter	"	30		Keene	Adelbert Menter Abbie E. Ripley	Londonderry Hudson	1st	
" 25	Keene	Thomas P. Mohoney	Boston, Ms.	26	Tag maker	S.Framingham, [Ms.	Mich'l Mohoney Bridget Magraw	Ireland Ireland	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
		Gertrude M. Peters	Keene	18		Roxbury	Napoleon Peters Ada Hart	Rutland, Vt. Weston, Vt.	1st	
" 27	"	Michael O'Mara	"	43	Wood worker	Ireland	Michael O'Mara Johanna Barrett	Ireland Ireland	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
		Julia A. Gallagher	"	44		Perry, Me.	John Donahue Mary Coughflin	Ireland Ireland	2d	
Nov. 3	Westport	George E. Hildreth	"	22	Pail turner	Keene	Wm. B. Hildreth Hattie Barrus	New Boston Fitzwilliam	1st	A.A. French, J.P. Swanzey
		Bessie E. Kingsbury	"	17		"	Abi'h H. Ki'gsb'y Emma L. Cum'gs	Sullivan Keene	1st	
" 5	Keene	Emil Personen	"	24	Laborer	Finland	Elias Personen Heleena Salma	Finland Finland	1st	Rev. J. S. Littell Keene
		Maria E. Laine	Swanzey	23		"	John Laine Maria Preetelh'n	Finland Finland	1st	
" 9	Peterboro	Charles M. Ballou	Keene	24	Lineman	Fitzwilliam	Charles R. Ballou Ada H. Brown	Swanzey Swanzey	1st	Rev. M. Tisdale Peterboro
		Mezota Ramsey	Peterboro	21		Peterboro	Edwin Ramsey Nellie Smith	Peterboro Marlow	1st	

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Nov. 9	Keene	Henry N. Patrie	Keene	20	Carpenter	Lawrence, Ms.	Fred Patrie Mary Pelican	St. Charles, Ca. Danville, Ca.	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
		Matilda Drogue	"	22		Collinsville, Ms.	Tellisphore D'gue Thercille Fish	St. Bridget, Ca. St. Gregoire, Ca.	1st	
" 11	"	Joseph Warden	"	28	Steam fitter	Montpelier, Vt.	Alex'der Warden Mary Carver	Vergennes, Vt. Kilkenney, Ire.	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
		Lillian A. Cahill	"	21		Boston, Ms.	Patrick Cahili Mary Creamer	Cork, Ire. Cork, Ire.	1st	
" 11	"	Frank Beaudoin	"	22	Shoemaker	Wolfton, Ca.	Ephm. Beaudoin Adaline Benet	Wolfton, Ca. Wolfton, Ca.	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
		Jennie Yardley	"	23		Nelson	William Yardley Mary Rich	Dublin Stoughton, Ms.	1st	
" 16	"	George W. Lehman	Athol, Ms.	22	Engineer	Athol	Frank A. Lehman Emma F. ! ins're	Petersham, Ms. Athol, Ms.	1st	Rev H S. Mitchell Keene
		Charlotte A. Holland	"	25		Bermuda	Chas. J. Holland Ch'lotte E. Heath	London, Eng. Bermuda	1st	
" 17	"	Leo B. Tyler	Keene	23	Driver	Keene	Albert H. Tyler Emma C. Towne	Keene Keene	1st	Rev. H S Mitchell Keene
		Ruby T. White	"	27		Marlboro	Ashley N. White Julia A. Clark	Marlboro Chester, Vt.	1st	
" 18	"	Lars Sigvordsen	Boston, Ms.	45	Ship builder	Bergen, Norway	Sigrud Johanesen Marie Jakobsen	Bergen, Norway Bergen, Norway	1st	Hiram Blake J. P. Keene
		Anna M. C. Swensen	"	28		Owl Creek, Pa.	Nils P. Swensen Margaret Hans'n	Sweden Sonderburg, Ger	1st	
" 23	"	Arthur L. Wilcox	Keene	17	Clerk	Westmoreland	Sanford G. Wilcox Lizzie M. Reed	Ludlow, Vt. Putney, Vt.	1st	Rev. H S Mitchell Keene
		Ruth J. Babbitt	"	22		Keene	John W. Babbitt Hattie L. Mason	Keene Sullivan	1st	
" 23	"	Joseph A. Bousquet	"	25	Painter	Sherbrooke, Ca.	Steph'n Bousquet Celina Gagnon	Canada Canada	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
		Lydia Paquet	"	23		Stoke Centre, [Ca.	George Paquet Mary Parot	Canada Quebec	1st	

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Nov. 25	Keene	Matthew A. Judge	Boston, Ms.	33	Tile setter	Ireland	John Judge Anne Langton	Ireland Ireland	2d	Rev. M. H Egan Keene
		Jennie E. Teasdale	"	23		Harrisville	Henry F. T'sdale Delphine Trudell	Canada Canada	1st	
" 25	Newton, Ms.	Wm. J. Wynn	Keene	29	Boiler maker	Ireland	John Wynn Ann Gaffney	Ireland Ireland	2d	Rev. DC Riordan Newton, Ms.
		Margaret M. Benton	Newton, Ms.	25		Ireland	Richard Benton Johanna Madden	Ireland Ireland	1st	
" 26	Keene	John Wesley Forsyth	Keene	40	Shoe worker	Fall River, Ms.	Jas. D. Forsyth Margaret Hamel	Scotland Ireland	3d	Rev. T E. Cramer Keene
		Emma L. Barcomb	"	26		Almorie, Ia.	Nelson Barcomb Albina Pregent	Cherribusko, [N. Y. Ellenburg, N. Y.	2d	
" 26	"	Edward E. Brown	"	23	Coachman	Westmoreland	Prentiss W. B'wn Abbie P. Dunton	Sullivan Shirley, Ms.	1st	Rev W. A. Hadley Keene
		Margery Mansfield	"	18		Keene	Edwd. E. M'sfield Je'nie M. Vigneau	Gilsum Canada	1st	
" 28	"	Thos. B. B. Pitchford	"	34	Shoemaker	Shropshire, Eng	Sampson P'hford Mary Batchelor	England England	2d	[J. P. F. H. Whitcomb Keene
		Vernie May Poole	"	28		Surry	Frank A. Poole Emma I. Knight	Pembroke Marlow	1st	
" 30	"	Fred Given	Portland, Me	21	Salesman	Bath, Me.	Roscoe Given Mary	Brunswick, Me. Nova Scotia	1st	Rev. J. Walther Keene
		Agnes L. McCarthy	"	21		Auburn, Me.	Jere. J. McCarthy K'therine Collins	Ireland Massachusetts	1st	

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1907.											
Apr. 1	Diantha Wright	85	5	27	Keene	F	W			John Lebourveau	Arathusa Nourse
May 8	Lois F. Stebbins	13	8	1		F	S				
Nov. 16	Chas. S. Harris	29	6	16	"	M	S	Vernon, Vt.	Keene	Winslow F. Harris	Lilliette A. Colony
Dec. 1	Wilfred Simoneau				"	M	S	Canada	Biddeford, Me.	Samuel Simoneau	Rosana Sevigny
" 2	Lulu E. Hall	35	3	26	"	F	S	Lee	Keene	Samuel E. Hall	Frances Sturtevant
" 4	Mary Daly	50			Ireland	F	M	Ireland	Ireland	John Ring	
" 7	Charles A. Balch	53		14	Keene	M	M	Keene	Springfield, Vt.	George A. Balch	Maria Sanderson
" 8	Thomas S. Rumrill	83				M	W				
" 8	Marietta Read	65	3	8	Winchendon, Ms.	F	M	Winchendon, Ms.	Westmoreland	Noah Caswell	Mary Ann Hackett
" 12	Ina B. Reid	28	3	19	Washington	F	M	Washington	Washington	Joseph Eaton	Sarah Chapman
" 12	Keziah Amidon	84	8	3	Troy	F	W	Troy		John Starkey	Sarah Cass
" 14	Mary Draper	72			Westmoreland	F	W	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	Ezekiel Woodward	Julia Leach
" 18	George Daniels	72	2	19	Keene	M	S	Keene	Keene	James Daniels	Hannah Wilder
" 21	Angenette J. Baker	42	8	11	Petersham, Ms.	F	M	Worcester, Ms.	Athol, Ms.	Ashbu Elliot	Susan Haskins
" 22	Nellie O. Cumstock	44	8	2	Stoddard	F	M			P. Wyman	Ora A. Dutton
" 24	Abbie G. Stilphen	68	2		St. Albans, Vt.	F	W	St. Albans, Vt.	Bakersfield, Vt.	Nathan C. Green	Mary A. Green
" 25	Hanora O'Leary	95			Ireland	F	W	Ireland	Ireland	James Kent	Ruth Reagan
" 26	Eliza Goodwin	71	2	21	Scotland	F	W			—— Reed	—— Alexander
" 26	John J. Harty	45			Keene	M				—— Harty	
" 27	Mary D. Hutchins	53	1	21	"	F	M	Keene	Weathersfi'ld, Vt.	Wm. Bassett	Louisa Dean
" 28	Clara E. Bowen	47	6	9	Richmond	F	S	Richmond	Richmond	Franklin J. Bowen	Ellen Bowles
" 29	Lucy Ann Beal	92	4	12		F	W				
" 30	Asenath H. Warner	71	6	3		F	W				
" 30	Orlen D. Pratt	74	3	22	Brattleboro, Vt.	M	W	Brattleboro, Vt.	Brattleboro, Vt.	Alfred Pratt	Cynthia Prouty
" 31	Thomas Grimes	81	11	15	Keene	M	M	Pelham	Swanzey	Alexander Grimes	Abigail Dwinnell
1908.									[Ms.		
Jan. 3	Marj'ry E. Lawrence		2	7	Springfield, Vt.	F	S	Grafton, Vt.	S. Ashburnham,	Fred O. Lawrence	Leone Blanchard
" 4	Fred'k W. Dugray		1	18	Keene	M	S	Ashuelot	Keene	Donat F. Dugray	Hannah M. Hannon
" 4	Marie A. A. Belanger			17	"	F	S	Canada	Ashuelot	Alfred Belanger	Elise Sevigny
" 5	Johanna Ahern	77		11	Ireland	F	W	Ireland	Ireland	Nicholas Thompson	Johanna Brown

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Jan. 8	Jane E. Hall	68	11	28		F					
" 11	Sue Champney				Keene	F	S	Charlestown, Vt.	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	J. E. Champney	Josephine Busky
" 15	Addie C. Towne	49	5		"	F	M	Keene	Milford	John W. Nye	Caroline M. Towne
" 16	Mehitable J. Huntley	79	11		Grantham	F	W			L. Perkins	Mehitable Pomroy
" 16	Lovisa F. Crocker	64	10	26	Petersham, Ms.	F	M	Phillipston, Ms.	Phillipston, Ms.	Moses Thayer	Lucinda Peacham
" 17	Mary E. Polley	72	11	1	Surry	F	M	Keene	Surry	Luke Holton	Betsy Streeter
" 20	Frances A. Snow	74			Canaan	F	W	Bradford, Vt.	Canaan	David Fifield	Sally Kimball
" 21	Betsey Knight	88	4	1	Troy	F	W	Troy	Troy	Jonathan Clark	
" 22	Alan B. Aldrich	3	11	3	Keene	M	S	Westmoreland	Greenfield, Ms.	Ben O. Aldrich	Nellie E. Beals
" 23	—— Angello				"	M	S	Italy	Italy	John Angello	Julia Consoli
" 24	Henry J. Miller		2	27	"	M	S	Keene	Walpole	Charles A. Miller	Mamie Blanchard
" 25	Myrtie E. Stevens		2	29	Boston, Ms.	F	S		Reading, Pa.	Harry Stevens	Maud Elms
" 25	Caroline H. Faulkner	82	5	3	Chesterfield	F	W	Charlestown	Walpole	Phinehas Handerson	Hannah W. Meade
" 26	Miriam F. White	96	4	28	Hopkinton	F	W			Benjamin Ferrin	Mary Hardy
" 27	George E Blake		2		Keene	M	S	Surry	Whitefield, Vt.	Henry M. Blake	Myrtie Moltronp
" 27	Charles E. Eaton	53	8	27	N. Reading, Ms.	M	S	No. Reading, Ms.	Andover, Ms.	Nath'l P. Eaton	Hannah M. Gray
" 28	Mabel L Preckle	42	8	5	Keene	F	S	Keene	Sullivan	Wm. H. Preckle	Mary Hastings
" 30	Sabra M. Britton	67	8		Andover, Vt.	F	W			David Tufts	Mary Ann Burton
" 31	Eliza B. Hastings	84			Swanzey	F	W	Marlboro	Troy	Calvin Bemis	Deborah Brewer
Feb. 1	John J. O'Neil	1	10	18	Keene	M	S	Keene	New York, N. Y.	John J O'Neil	Nellie Nolan
" 1	Thomas Brady	50	5			M				Thomas Brady	
" 1	Maria L. Davis	86	4	19	Marlboro	F	W	Shirley, Ms.		Nathan E. Wild	Eunice Potter
" 2	Helen L. Brown	34	4	11	Whately, Ms.	F	M	Whately, Ms.		J. Lucian Moody	
" 2	Samuel H. Venable	21				M					
" 2	Colony Barrett			25	Keene	M	S	Keene	Munsonville	Fred E. Barrett	Fanny B. Colony
" 5	Mary J. Sawyer	79	1	5	"	F	S	Swanzey	Hinsdale	Josiah Sawyer	Jane Wheeler
" 7	Louis Merchant	19	4	27	"	M	S	Canada	Middlebury, Vt.	Tellis Merchant	Sophia Cota
" 7	Augusta Moline			12	hrs. Keene	F	S	Boston, Ms.	Allanburg, N. Y.	Frank Y. Moline	Cynthia Beauregard
" 8	Michael Harty	79	4	14	Cork, Ireland	M		Ireland	Ireland	John Harty	Margaret Ryan
" 8	Charles D. Robinson	82			Surry	M	W	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Jona. Robinson	Elvira Shaw

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Feb. 11	Sally P. Ellis	82	10	10	Keene	F	W	Keene	Danvers, Ms.	Daniel Thompson	Sally Putnam
" 12	Joseph Morrell				"	M	S	Canada	Canada	Jean B. Morrell	Renie Leblanc
" 12	Noah J. Aubain	17	10	10	Winchester	M	S	"	"	John Aubin	Rose Martineau
" 12	Sarah M. Paver	22	6	9	Lawrence, Ms.	F	S	Leeds, Eng.	Lawrence, Ms.	William Paver	Nancy Barrett
" 13	Almira G. Menter	82	4	8	Hudson	F	W			—— Greeley	
" 14	George A. Martineau	1	8	2	Keene	M	S	Canada	Canada	Germain Martineau	Mary Desroches
" 15	Albert O. Elwell	42	11	27	Gloucester, Ms.	M	M	Gloucester, Ms.	Andover, Ms.	Andrew Elwell	Abbie Foster
" 17	—— Robbins			4	hrs. Keene	F	S	Pittsfield	Canada	Reginald Robbins	Margaret Empey
" 17	Lois Spear	89	11		Warwick, Ms.	F	W	Warwick, Ms.	Gill, Ms.	Nat'l G. Stevens	Nancy M. Stoughton
" 20	Newell Pair, Jr.	33	6	24	Highgate, Vt.	M	S	Canada	Highgate, Vt.	Newell Pair	Martha Greenia
" 23	Duigea Burke	80	11	23	Canada	F	W	"	Canada	Francis Sherry	Margaret Billeveau
" 24	Henry Fassett	58	10	6	Winchester	M	M				
" 29	John Saunders	75			Ireland	M		Ireland	Ireland	John Saunders	Annie Lyons
Mar. 1	Irene E. Henderson		7	21	Keene	F	S	Philadelphia, Pa.	Ellenburg, N. Y.	Alfred S. Henderson	Emma McDonald
" 5	Francis N. DesRoches	39	4	8	"	M	S	Canada	Canada	D. DesRoches	Rosette
" 7	John H. Shea	40	3	24	"	M	M	Ireland	Ireland	Wm. Q. Shea	Ann Quinn
" 9	Hann'h Cunningh'm	73	7	3	Unity	F	W		Crown Pt., N. Y.	Joel Marshall	Mrs. Nichols
" 11	A. Eliza'h Kingsbury	93	7	8	Waltham, Ms.	F	W			Maj. Chester Lyman	Mary Lawrence
" 12	Paul B. Spofford		3		Keene	M	S	Keene	Three Rivers	Forrest H. Spofford	Emily A. Barchem
" 12	Herbert S. Weeks	56	5	1	Stoddard	M	M	Peru, Vt.	Washington	Luman Weeks	Cynthia Pike
" 14	Warren B. Fitch	58	1	5	Chesham	M	M	Marlboro	Reading, Vt.	Josiah Fitch	Lucretia Herrick
" 15	Mary E. B. Howe	78	5	28	Hinsdale	F	M	Hinsdale	Pepperell, Ms.	Abraham Blanchard	Eliza Pushie
" 15	Nellie Horrigan	36			Ireland	F	S	Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Horrigan	Ellen Twohig
Feb. 17	Thomas Munsell	61			Swanzey	M	M	Connecticut	Winchester	Elisha Munsell	Lucy Sibley
Mar 17	—— Dimick				Keene	F	S	Shrewsbury, Vt.	Shrewsbury, Vt.	Geo. O. Dimick	Flora Green
" 19	Mary Kelly	47			"	F	M	Ireland	Ireland	John Coffey	Margaret
" 18	Martha E Russell	56	5	8	Greenfield	F	S	Greenfield	Greenfield	John R. Russell	Sarah B. Lowe
" 22	Bertha G. Willson	12	8	10	Walpole	F	S	St. Armand, N. Y.	St. Albans, Vt.	Hubert A. Willson	Katharine Watson
" 22	Caroline L. Woods	73	1	2	Springfield, Vt.	F	W				
" 23	Joseph D. Callahan			4	Keene	M	S	London, Eng.	Keene	Wm. J. Callahan	Nora A. O'Connell

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Mar 25	May E. Donahue	14		19	Kerry, I land	F	S	Ireland	Ireland	James Donahue	Katherine McCarthy
" 27	Albert H. Kingman	72	5	2	Claremont	M					
" 29	Narcisse LeBlanc	74			St. Gregoire, Ca.	M	M	St. Gregoire, Ca.	St. Gregoire, Ca.	Raphael LeBlanc	Elmire Dubois
" 30	George W. Deselle		1	11	Keene	M	S	St. Albans, Vt.	Baldwinsv'e, Ms.	W. J. Deselle	Annie Emmonds
" 31	Mary Rose Greaneo				"	F	S	Canada	Canada	Frank Greaneo	Crzeda Leroux
" 31	Franklin S. Wood	83	3	23		M					
Apr. 1	Mary I. Vigneault				"	F	S	"	"	Benj. Vigneault	Virginie Vigneault
" 1	Salome Libby	59	3	14	Canada	F	M	"	"	Narcisse Beliveau	Marie Begui
" 2	Margaret E. Seaver	47	3	24	Pr. Edward Island	F	M	Pr. Edward Is.	Pr. Edward Is.	John McPhee	Catherine McDonald
" 3	Arthur L. Tenney			5	Keene	M	S	Leominster, Ms.	Leominster, Ms.	David A. Tenney	Leonora J. Dugan
" 4	Nellie A. Brooks	33	11	10	"	F	M	Ireland	Ireland	Dennis O'Brien	Bridget Hanley
Jan. 15	Calvin R. Tobias	77	3	14		M					
Apr. 6	Livin Beaumier	74	11	6	Becaucour, Ca.	M	W	Canada	Canada	Alexis Beaumier	Josette Dubois
" 7	Evelyn P. Draper	46	6	5	Gloucester, Ms.	F	M	Chelsea, Vt.	Gloucester, Ms.	Chas. Huntington	Mary Perkins
" 8	Ann Richards	73			Coolbay, Ireland	F	W	Ireland	Ireland	Edward Cauden	Bridget Berrine
" 9	Lucretia M. Hill	78	7		Swanzey	F	W			David Read	Matilda Cross
" 10	John Nolan	68	9	22	Dublin, Ireland	M	W	Ireland	Ireland	John Nolan	Judith Burke
" 13	Helen W. Jackman		11	23	Keene	F	S	Methuen, Ms.	N. Gray, Me.	Jos. E. Jackman	Cora W. Simpson
" 15	Mary Roach	79	11		Ireland	F	W	Ireland	Ireland	Jere Buckley	Mary Barry
Feb. 7	Mary O'Brien	71				F					
Apr. 18	Sarah H. T. Joslin	86	4	25	Keene	F	W	Braintree, Ms.	Keene	John Thayer	Sally Metcalf
" 24	John Hickey				"	M	S	Keene	E. Westmoreland	John H. Hickey	Mary I. McCarthy
" 24	Jacob Albright	59	5	19	Ontario, N. Y.	M	M	Pultneyville, N.Y.	Holland	Abraham Albright	Joanna Smith
" 24	Rexaville S. Stratton	68	7	7	Swanzey	F	W	Canada	Swanzey	Charles Greene	Sarah Pierce
" 26	Catharine Donovan	14	3	28	Keene	F	S	Ireland	Ireland	John Donovan	Ellen Regan
" 27	Walter Boisvert		8		"	M	S	Canada	Canada	Lewis Boisvert	Eva Dubois
" 28	Onesime Cheney	40	5	16	Lowell, Ms.	M	M	"	"	Isaac Cheney	Lucy Beaumier
" 28	William E. Burdett	56	2	23	Gardner, Ms.	M	M	Leominster, Ms.	Leominster, Ms.	Hervey Burdett	Laura L. Cobb
" 29	Everett E. Fisher	50	3	13		M	M	Royalston, Ms.	Easton	Horace Fisher	Lucy J. Kimball
" 30	Sara A. Shattuck	52	1	1	Marlboro	F	M	Marlboro	Roxbury	Thomas White	Lucretia Lewis

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Apr. 30	Mary D. Martelle	42	12	12	Bedford, Ca.	F	M	Canada	Canada	Denis Graux	Libbie Johie
May 1	Arthur J. Williams				Keene	M	S	Keene	Westmoreland	Don J. Williams	Emma G. Carpenter
" 1	Herman Ija	2			Fitzwilliam	M	S				
" 2	Sarah M. Cummings	78	2	5	Claremont	F	W			Warren Clark	Patty Perry
" 5	Andrew H. Jackson	55	3	22	Chesterfield	M	M	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	Jay Jackson	Betsy E. Henry
" 5	Margaret Baron	62	2	27	Boston, Ms.	F	M				Margaret Sproule
" 8	Susan A. Joslin	81	6	4	Keene	F	W	Keene		Jehiel Wilson	Abigail D. Metcalf
" 9	Viva M. White	23	2	19	"	F	M	"	Swanzey	Henry D. Dickinson	Loretta E. Curtis
" 11	Katherine O'Brien	86	5	23	Ireland	F	W				
" 11	Emily A. Parker	76	10		Keene	F	W	London, Eng.	Nelson [Ms.	Jos. E. Sandall	Emily White
" 12	Charles A. Page	56	7	21	Athol, Ms.	M	S	Roxbury	Baldwinsville,	Amos Page	Mary A. Baldwin
" 12	Jennie M. Blake	42	10	21	Charlestown	F	M	Keene	Westmoreland	Henry D. Pierce	Mary Starkey
" 13	Charles Harmon	31	11	13	Bristol, Eng.	M	M	England	England	James Harmon	
" 13	Paul G. Harkness			4	Keene	M	S	Richmond	Halifax, N. S.	Albert L. Harkness	Elizabeth A. Gates
" 14	William A. Maynard	59	4	14	Harvard, Ms.	M	M			William Maynard	Sarah Nourse
" 15	Olive W. Keith	73	9	13	Swanzey	F	W	Swanzey	Swanzey	Clark Willson	
" 15	Harold B. Harvey				Keene	M	S	Keene	Chesterfield	Bertrand G. Harvey	Alice M. Lincoln
" 17	Cyrille Perusse	77	6	17	Canada	M	W	Canada	Canada	Augustin Perusse	
" 27	Martha E. Sprague	67	2	9		F					
" 26	—— Pratt				Keene		S	Walpole	Sweden	Frank L. Pratt	Hattie M. Asker
June 4	Nellie B. Fowler	44			Franklin	F	M			Daniel Kimball	Martha Bennett
" 4	Frank E. Thomes	48			Smith Village	M					
" 4	Eunice J. Eastman	73	9	9		F					
" 6	Frances C. Brown	39	3		Stoneham, Ms.	F	M			Robert M. Fuller	
" 7	Hattie M. Pratt	37	6	21	Sweden	F	M	Sweden	Sweden	Carl Asker	Louise Patterson
" 13	Marcus Ellis	62	9	12	Royalton, Vt.	M	M	Barnard, Vt.	Claremont	Enoch Ellis	Marcia Spaulding
" 18	Darwin E. Dudley	50	2	10		M	M	[Ms.			
" 20	Adelaide B. Titcomb	50			Concord	F	S	Newburyport,	Tilton	John Titcomb	Sarah J. Philbrick
" 21	Leona P. Townsend	33	6	28	Keene	F	M	Gilsum	Sullivan	Luther Guillow	Rosa E. Bates
" 21	Irvin Curtis	66			Swanzey	M	M		Swanzey	Calvin Curtis	Celia Hewes

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June 26	Albert Hutchinson	73	1		Harrisville	M	M	Amherst	Harrisville	Abner S. Hutchinson	Mary Harris
" 28	Guy Conrad	30			Nova Scotia	M	M	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	Nath'l Conrad	Katherine Wile
" 30	Eugene Symonds	56			E. Acworth	M	M	Acworth		Jona. Symonds	Mary Dickey
July 2	Daniel Curran	41	2	15	Ireland	M	M	Ireland	Ireland	Timothy Curran	Johanna Shea
" 4	Salome B. Kimball	84	5	16	Gilead, Me.	F	W	Methuen, Ms.		Eliphaz Chapman	Salome Burnham
" 4	Edwin S. Foster	67	6	13	Stoddard	M	M			Hosea Foster	Mary Rice
" 9	William B. Goodwin		2	17	York, Me.	M	S	York, Me.	Highgate, Vt.	John B. Goodwin	Delia Sharkey
" 10	Edith M. Cameron	26	1	19	Keene	F	S	Canada	Canada	Donald Cameron	Hermine Dumont
" 12	Peter Lapham	68		14	St. John, P. Q.	M	M	St. John, P. Q.	St. John, P. Q.	Narcisse Lapham	Mary Moray
" 13	Alma F. Cook	52	2	1	Ticonderoga, N. Y.	F	M	Hague, N. Y.	Hague, N. Y.	Louis LaBounty	Lucy LaBounty
" 21	—— White				Keene	M	S	Gilsum	Weare	Ober H. White	Elizabeth Carpenter
" 21	Howard N. Franklin		8	21	"	M	S	Chesterfield	Roxbury	Marshall B. Franklin	Alice M. Newcomb
" 24	Charles E. Eveleth	53	11		Marlow	M	M	Alstead	Gilsum	Elisha Eveleth	Priscilla Dart
" 25	Addie Harrington	45	9	24	Athens, Pa.	F	M			—— Drummond	—— Pierce
" 26	Ellen F. Eames	69	11	27	Dummerston, Vt.	F	W				
Aug. 1	Albert M. Isham	41	7	28	Gilsum	M	M	Gilsum	Alstead	Jesse B. Isham	Lucy A. Temple
" 2	Alfred J. Quigley	21	1	15	Ashuelot	M	S	Ireland	New York	Michael Quigley	Eliza Murphy
" 6	Mary M. Bergeron				Keene	F	S	Canada	Slaterville, R. I.	Jules Bergeron	Mary Rousseau
" 6	John D. Chapman	87		8	Peterboro	M	M	Peterboro	Peterboro	John Chapman	Hannah Mann
" 8	Lucy H. Hayward	73	4	1	Washington	F	W	Bradford	Washington	Hiram Eaton	Cynthia Farwell
" 10	Richard Deselle	1	4		Keene	M	S	Stowe, Vt.	St. Albans	George W. Deselle	Melvina Murray
" 11	Bernice M. Ellis	20	4	1		F					
" 11	Isa A. Sutton	40	9	8	Winchendon, Ms.	F	M	Marlboro, Vt.	Wilmington, Vt.	Franklin D. Knapp	Helen Crosby
" 13	Elizabeth Long	72	7		Ireland	F	M	Ireland	Ireland	Eugene McCarthy	Catherine Quinlin
Apr. 11	Arthur T. Bullard		2		Keene	M	S	Keene	Amesbury, Ms.	Arthur H. Bullard	Gertrude J. Merrill
Aug. 15	Hannah Hurley	91				F					
" 16	Jester E. Lower		2	19	Keene	M	S	Norwich, Vt.	Canada	Anteoine Lower	Rose Simeneau
" 17	Louise G. Tucker	46	5	12	Cincinnati, O.	F	S	Hartford, Vt.	Hartford, Vt.	William H. Tucker	Susan Hazen
" 23	Henry E. Davis	44	7	20	Chesterfield	M	M	Chesterfield	Putney, Vt.	Ezra Davis	Harriet Cone
" 24	Dennis J. Buckley	48	3	21	Ireland	M	M	Ireland	Ireland	John Buckley	Mary Brien

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Aug. 28	Julia A. Hale	65	7	28	Bridgewater, Vt.	F	M	Woodstock, Vt.	Reading, Vt.	ErasmusDHoughton	Ann Townsend
" 30	Willard J. Sawyer	84	4	7	Alstead	M	W	Alstead	Sutton	Jonathan Sawyer	Harriet Burnell
" 30	Earl Vigneau		3	15	Baldwinville, Ms.	M	S	Hinsdale	Marlboro	Wm. Vigneau	Memme Laurandau
Sept. 3	Mary E. Starkey	87	5	27	Westmoreland	F	W	Raynham, Ms.	Springfield, Vt.	Oren Shelley	Roena Ranstead
" 4	Obed G. Dort	80	8	7	Surry	M	M			Eliphalet Dort	Lois Bemis
" 7	—— Whitcomb			2	Keene	F	S	Keene	Peabody, Ms.	Chas. K. Whitcomb	Agnes M. Farwell
" 7	Nicholas Grimes	81	1	6		M					
" 9	George W. Blaisdell	72	8	9	Charlestown, Ms.	M	M			Sargent Blaisdell	
" 10	Charles J. Beirne	76	7		Ireland	M	W	Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Beirne	Mary Dorothy
" 10	Henry P. Alden	71	8	22	Lebanon	M	S	Lebanon	Standish, Ca.	Phineas Alden	Martha Parkhurst
" 10	Bertram H. Vose	1	1	9	Keene	M	S	Marlboro	St. Johns	Eland D. Vose	Lela M. Lounder
" 10	Donald J. Wallace			28	Keene	M	S	CrownPoint N.Y	Whitehall, N. Y.	Chauncy Wallace	Hazel Leland
" 12	—— Smithers			1	Keene	F	S	Ogdensburg, N.Y	Ellenburg, N. Y.	Thos. D. Smithers	Nora Emerson
" 17	Francis A. Deyo					M	S	Brattleboro, Vt.	Swanzey	George Deyo	Lena
" 21	Philander Howland	83		22	Mentz, N. Y.	M	W			Thos. Howland	Abigail Russell
" 25	Myrtle E. Welcomb			28	Keene	F	S	New Salem, Ms.	EBridgewat'rMs	Joseph Welcomb	Florence G. Ames
" 25	George F. Damon	28	4	7	Keene	M	S	Troy	Wilmington, Vt.	Marcus V. Damon	Ella Knapp
" 26	William Fletcher	49		5	Ireland	M	M	Ireland	Ireland	Thomas Fletcher	
" 26	Percy N. F. West	32			Lynn, Ms.	M	M			Frank West	Bertha Calnee
" 29	Grover E. Howe	23	5	16	Marlboro	M	S	Richmond	Troy	George E. Howe	Sarah J. Nutting
" 30	Melvina E. Vigneault		7	9	Keene	F	S	Canada	B. Falls, Vt.	Oliver Vigneault	Dora Bushey
Oct. 1	—— Fay				Keene	M	S	Woodstock, Vt.	Barnard, Vt.	Charles Fay	Clara
" 1	—— Naramore				Keene	M	S	Richmond	Fitchburg	Frank B. Naramore	Helen A. Leathe
" 2	Helen A. Naramore	32	2	4	Fitchburg, Ms.	F	M		Peterboro	Edward Leathe	Adaliza C. Nichols
" 9	Mary Tole	75	10		Scotland	F	W	Scotland	Scotland	James Glass	Margaret Dunn
" 11	Louise S. Harmon	15	11	25	Keene	F	S	Canada	Canada	Francis Harmon	Addie Laliberte
" 13	James Quinn	34				M					
" 16	Ernest E. Baker	35				M					
" 17	Matilda Ladoux	62			Canada	F	W	Canada	Canada	Tansien Parenteau	Bergitte LaBounty
" 17	Michael A. White	13	9	5	Keene	M	S	Ireland	Ireland	John White	Delia Hickey

* Single, married or widowed.

Deaths Registered in the City of Keene, N. H., for the Year ending November 30, 1908.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S., M., W.*	Father.	Mother.		
Oct. 19	William Q. Shea	65			Ireland	M	M	Ireland	Ireland	Daniel Shea	Johannah Riley
" 20	Joseph O.W. Lethiecq	1	7	5	Lowell, Ms.	M	S	Canada	Canada	Oscar Lethiecq	Marie Baril
" 21	Mary F. Foster	95	8	8	Hardwick, Vt.	F	W		Hancock	Martin Fuller	Letitia Duncan
" 24	Franklin L. Sprague	71	9	10	Hinsdale	M	W			Nathan Sprague	Sarah Andrews
" 26	Alfred Belanger	26			Canada	M	M	Canada	Canada	Gedeon Belanger	Marie Ray
" 28	Ruth M. Greenleaf	1	11	26	Keene	F	S	Orange, Ms.	Keene	Harry W. Greenleaf	Winnifred V. Ellis
" 28	—— Dewyea				Keene	M	S	North Hero, Vt.	Ellenburg, N. Y.	Wm. Dewyea	Edith Reyor
" 29	Sarah S. Eaton	83	2	17	Keene	F	W			Elijah Adams	—— Spooner
" 30	Dennis J. Donovan	43	5	16	Keene	M	S	Ireland	Utica, N. Y.	Patrick Donovan	Ellen Harrigan
" 30	George C. Chisholm	47				M	M				
Nov. 9	Ralph O. Champagne				Keene	M	S	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Hinsdale	O. Champagne, Jr.	Emma Patnode
" 9	Walter Douglas	65			Scotland	M	S				
" 11	Walter L. Hastings		1	8	Keene	M	S	Gardner, Ms.	Marlboro	Carl B. Hastings	Bertha Howard
" 16	Ann H. Strong	80	2	6	Ashburnham, Ms.	F	W	Ashburnham Ms.	Ashburnham, Ms	Jesse Holbrook	Annie White
" 17	Rose Charon	75	8		Canada	F	W	Canada	Canada	Frank Shackett	
" 18	—— Gartin				Keene	M	S	Woodstock, Vt.	Sandford, Me.	Philip Gartin	Diana Roussin
" 18	Michael C. Conroy	73	6	4	Ireland	M	M	Ireland	Ireland	Daniel Conroy	Ann O'Brien
" 20	James R. Livermore	72	2	20	Dalton	M	M	Alstead	Alstead	Ezra Livermore	Betsy Kidder
" 22	Helen M. Harmon	28	11	22	Westminster, Vt.	F	W		New York State	Edgar Riley	Cornelia Baldwin
" 25	John Donovan	63			Ireland	M	W	Ireland			
" 25	Georgianna Aldrich	58	11	10	Lowell, Ms.	F	M	New Hampshire	Plainfield	Geo. W. Whitehouse	Sophronia Allen
" 26	Maurice Rourke				East Westmoreland	M	S	Ireland	England	John Rourke	Katherine Dee
" 26	William A Richards'n	46	5	14	Keene	M	M	Stoddard	Sullivan	Alfred A. Richardson	Abbie A. Hastings

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK H. WHITCOMB,
City Clerk.

Keene, December 10, 1908.

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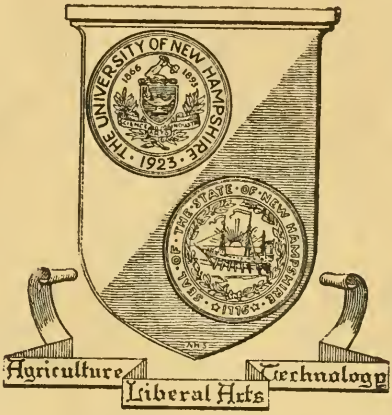

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